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Sycophancy

blamed for

long decline

Britain's poor economic performance may not be the principal cause of the country's

long decline after all. Could it not be that its sychophamic efforts to become the first and favoured ally of the United States are the main culprit?

This is the intriguing theory

of Britain

Washington, Sept 16

From David Cross

THE TIMES

Closed shop for 65,600 men in state shipyards

A closed shop agreement has been concluded by the desired of the newly nationalized shipbuilding industry, we to miss the belong to a proven miss to belong to a proven holids, union. The deal, which dates from August 1 last, acr benefit excludes British Shipbuilders' white collar and supervisory staff.

White collar staff are excluded

By Paul Routledge

Labour Editor Tel: 01.432 jug and charge and continued the problem of the proble

CIAL CARPET of unions and Estimate Shipbuilders reads: "In order that
the large state of the s RESISTA CARPET appropriate signatory union."

The closed shop deal affects
tour fifths of the industry's

82,000 workers, but does not
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supervisory staff. However, the supervisory staff. However, the agreement is likely to fuel the political controversy over the closed shop that now affects

both main parties. both main parties.

Copies of the agreement, which also covers grievance prowhich also covers grievance promany the reduces and other issues, are
being distributed to shop stewgards in shippards throughout
the county. Shipbuilding is
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active trade unionism, and the new pact will secure that

It has been signed between signed between Shipheliders' manage ment and unions representing cogineering workers, boileraccuses in makers, builling workers, elec-As well as concerning the carry out his make duties, and access to the carry out his stemant duties, and access to shop the carry out his stemant duties, and access to shop the carry out his stemant duties, and access to shop the carry access to shop the carry access to th

the unions and negotiate with them. The agreement lays down the "desirability" of establishing and, where already in existence, of maintaining joint negotiating arrangements. It also states quite firmly that where a discouragements are also states and the state of the where a dispute arises it should go through an agreed procedure as quickly as possible rather than allow a strike to take place. "Until the proce-dure has been exhausted, there shall be no interruption of work, and no industrial action of any kind shall be taken by either employers or employees with a view to enforcing their claim" it says

laim", it says. But, like all other collective

agreements in Britain, the ship-builders' agreement is not legally binding.

Ten unions and the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions are named as "the only unions to have collective bargaining rights for manual employees at establishment and corporation level.". Every manual worker will have to belong to one of those TUC-affiliated unions. The agree-ment is backdated to August 1 ment is backdated to August 1.
The unions have also won a "status quo" clause which limits management's ability to bring into operation new working methods where they conflict with established practice.

"Where questions arise con cerning alterations in working conditions which are the sub-ject of written agreements or are firmly established by custom and practice, effect shall not be given to such altera-tions, falling agreement, until the appropriate procedure has been exhausted, the agree-

question at issue ".

Lord Goodman, page 3 George Hutchinson, page 14 Letters, page 15

in Coventry are demanding the resignation of the 100 sinop stewards at the company's engine plant. A group of night

shift workers at the plant, dis-satisfied with the stewards' handling of a recent strike over pay, have organized a petition carrying 600 names and factory

They say they want accept-ance of Leyland Cars' 5 per cent pay offer, but the stewards

have said they intend to press for their original claim of £20

a week. A recent strike on that

check numbers.

Ministers full of optimism for the future By Michael Hastield

Political Reporter

Mr Callaghan and two of his Cubinet colleagues last night showed an optimism about Britain's economic prospects, and thus the Government's survival, that would not have been expected even a month ago.

After this week's Cabinet meeting and the favourable economic indicators of recent weeks, ministers clearly believe their policies are beginning to bear fruit even though massive unemployment remains and there are pressures to boost

the economy.
"The message is getting through that we are on our way back? Mr Callaghan told a meeting in Bristol last night. "We can begin to look the world in the face with a sound

world in the face with a sound currency, a strong balance of payments, a falling inflation rate and a people with determination to succeed."

The Prime Minister said that when Larbour came to office in 1974 "we said that it would take several years to repair the damage to the British economy. Now we can build on our successes."

successes". Mr Callaghan, who earlier In the day had spent an hour at Downing Street with Mr Steel, leader of the Liberal Party, reviewing the Covernment's arrangement with Liberal MPs. told the Bristol meeting in would be wrong to be unduly distracted, even by the steady

flow of good news.

We are on our feet and we have dusted ourselves down.

Now we need to look ahead, not for one or two good months but to a whole five-year perspective in which we will restore Britain's industrial strength and competitiveness."

The good news was that raw materials and fuels used by industry had been getting cheaper in August the rise in wholesale prices was the lowest in 18 months; there was a record trade surplus in the latest balance of payments figures; there was a further drop yesterday in the minimum lending rate to 6 per cent; and the latest retail price index

the latest retail price index showed a drop.

"Things are beginning to go right for Britain", he said.

"But there is still much to be done: we need more productivity in industry, we need more industrial growth, we need more employment and job-creating investment."

Mr. Calinghan added that all.

nor be given to such alterations, failing agreement, until the appropriate procedure has been exhausted, the agreement with a subset of the agreement without projudice to either side, which had best Britain since the war became far more manageable against a sound financial background. We one works their best in an atmosphere of defeat and decline." The Prime Minister con-

ciuded: "It would be a poor Continued on page 2, cel 2

weeks when half of the factory's two thousand workers went back to their jobs.

Mr William Schoffeld, the

chairman of the joint shop stewards committee, said the petition did not represent the majority view at the plant. He

thought about half the workers wanted to pursue the £20 claim.

He said stewards were elected section by section and only three or four had lost their

Rover strike threat, page 17

positions in recent voting.

Senator accused of new 'McCarthyism'

From Frank Vogi Washington, Sept 16

Washington, Sept 16
Senator Thomas Eagleton
alleged today that a new kind
of "McCarthyism" is making
a victim of Mr Bert Lance,
Director of the Office of Management and Budget. He told
the Senate committee on governmental affairs, before
assembled reporters and television cameras, that Senator
Charles Percy had been waging
a campaign that had "irrevoca campaign that had "irrevocably damaged" Mr Lance.

Mr Lance, who is giving evidence on certain of his financial transactions, asserted remain in the Government. He said he believed he would gravely weaken the American political system if he resigned after it had become clear to all

The session today, however, appeared to concern the competence and integrity of the senators themselves more than

Joseph McCarthy " made guilt by association a fine art in the 1950s" so now Senator Percy developing the art irrespective of whether the charges were completely groundless.

Senator Eagleton declared that, at a closed session of the committee last week, an attempt was made by Senator Percy to delay Mr Lance's appearance before the committee. He said Senator Percy wanted to give some 20 witnesses a chance to make still more allegations against Mr Lance so that Senator Percy could muddy the waters all the more."

Senator Eagleton said that, because of Senator Percy's alle-gations, "I once believed Mr ance was a swindler and then that he bad cheated on his

The best Senator Percy could do when he discovered how groundless were these charges,

apology about the anguish he might have caused Mr Lance last weekend. The allegations made by Senator Percy, how-"guilt by accumulation", piling ever, would stick in the minds one charge upon another, or thousands of people for as long as Mr Lance fived.

Senator Percy made only a short and quiet statement. He said he knew he ran the risk integrity questioned when conducting an investigation of this kind. He deeply regretted that Scharor Eagleton held the opinions he announced.

He believed, he said, that the American people and Mr Lance would accept the fact, when the investigation was concluded, that his motives had always been the best

Mr Lance yesterday accused some of the committee of find-ing him guilty before he had been given a chance to speak.
He said he had provided full
details of his past career to
members of the committee's

tion hearing in January.

Mr Lance's tactics appear to be paying off, as the committee now seems to be on the defen

now seems to be on the deren-sive and confused.
Senator Jacob Javits and
Senator Eagleton both
questioned Mr Lance clusely about the extent of the informaabout the extent of the informa-tion he provided to the com-mittee in January. If Mr Lance's replies prove to be accurate, it would appear the committee staff knew all about the various government investi-gations into Mr Lance's banking activities between 1972 and 1976, all about the extent of Lance's overdrafts, indeed, all about almost every single matter that now is being studied by the committee.

There have been press reports and suggestions by notable and suggestions by notable commentators that Mr Lance, even if found innocent, can no longer remain in office because the investigation has damaged his reputation and his relations

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propounded in this week's edition of The New Yorker by a leading American academic, Mr William Pfaff, for many years a senior member of the Hudson Institute. It seems to him that Britain's experience is not so much the result of industrial and fection of problems but of a failure of will. "The British have clearly suffered a failure to articulate and act upon a

to articulate and act upon a coherent and relevant national programme", he says.

If this is the case, Mr Pfaff believes, then "we Americans may be Britain's worst friends, and the fact that we and the British speak the same language and possess the same language origins has made a damaging contribution to this Brinsh failure."

American friendship has been damaging because it encour-aged British leaders to believe that an external solution existed the problems confronting their country. That external solution was associated with the powerful and ascendant United States—the so-called "special relationship".

This has been described aptly by Mr Harold Macmillan, the former Prime Minister, as playing Greece to America's Rome. "The British have sought a privileged role as our special ally, thus perpetuating for them-selves a world role only sightly reduced from what it was before", Mr Pfaff wrees.

Their strategy was to interpret "the raw Romans to the world and the subtle world to Rome". Thus when Mr Caliaghan and President Caster met for the first time in Washing ton earlier this year, the Prime Minister stated clearly: "We can be an interpreter to him and give a second view. That's the role I undertook.".

Mr Pfaff finds it difficult to explain why Eritish leaders chose this role, which he describes as "honorable in conception but so quickly slipping into sycophancy". He finds it particularly odd as the American people have never particularly liked the British, at least until the Second World War.
He points out that America

had been at war with Britain twice and on the brink of war on at least two other occasions.

Yet the British rejected every alternative. They could have had the leadership of Europe in 1945 for the asking. They did not want it."

Nevertheless, the British are not the only ones responsible for fostering the special transatlantic relationship. General Elsenhower enforced an "Atlantic" standard of conduct at his London headquarters and contributed to the British belief that a similar relationship could

that a similar relationship count continue after the war. The whole enterprise of seek-ing a special relationship was doomed from the start from Britain's point of view, Mr Pfaff believes. Even if it had been realistic, what could the United States really have done

of Mr Lance. Senator Eagleton's charges startled his colleagues. King David Hotel blast explained by Irgun chief

Tel Aviv, Sept 16

The terrorist who in 1946 The terrorist was in 1940 blew up Jerusalem's King David Hotel, then the hub of the British administration in Palestine, claimed this weekend that the object had been to destroy files which proved recognized leaders of the lowish community had been Jewish community had been involved in underground

The notoring operation, in which 91 people died and 45 were injured, was one of 200 planned and led by Mr Gideon Paglin, aged 54, the highly resourceful chief of operations of the Loren Zuri Leury This of the Irgun Zvai Leumi. This week he left his oven manufacturing business to become Mr. Begin's adviser for combating Arab terror.

Interviewed in Yediot Aharmot, Mr Paglin said that the King David attack was carried out during a rare period of "operational cooperation" between the Hagamah, which Interviewed was the idegal military arm of the official Jewish leadership, and the legue, the terrorist

At other times, the Haganah cooperated with the British police against the Irgun
The south-west wing of the King David Hotel housed the secretariat of the British Government Mr Peglin said the

Hegenia marted a biown up ofter the British had arrested members of the Jewish Agency executive, the shadow Cabinet of the embryo state, and seized of the emotyo state, and seared documents that could have landed the detainers in British universe courts on charges punishable by hamping.

Mr Partin said high casualties in the King David blast could have been evoided if the British arribation to the beauty of the British arribation to the British arribatio

British authorities had heeded

the underground's warning to evacuate the building. In his newspaper interview today, Mr Paglin said one of his recommendations to convince Arabs that terrorism does not pay is to keep a number of imprisoned terrorists constantly

under sentence of death. He indicated that this would give the Israelis a counter-weapon if the Arabs again abduct Israelis and try to barter them for imprisoned guerrillas.



American cheerleaders: Ryder Cup team wives and colleagues support Nicklaus and Floyd, the only pair to lose. Report, page 23.

Maria Callas dies of heart attack

M Michael Glotz, her artistic director, said as he left her apartment: "It was about half past one when she was taken all, just as she was leaving her bedroom to go into her bath-room. She fell o nthe floor but

had time to call for help.
"When he confidente arrived it was already too late, she was unconscious. She laid her on her bed. When the doctors arrived, they could only con-firm that she was dead."

M Glotz added that Mmc Callas had not been ill lately but had some wouble with low blood pressure. He said that she had plans for some television broadcasts and recordings.

rhumphant appearance at the Théatre des Champs Flysées in

Paris.

Maria Callas was one of the shiring lights of our time. She carried the art of singing to heghts where she reigns forever", Dr Rolf Liebermann, ever", Dr Roix Lieus. Cperi, the director of the Paris Cperi, declared this evening. esses do not die."
News by television: The operastar's mother, Mrs Litsa
Calogeropoulos, learnt of her

daughter's death as she watched television in Atkens. She said that she saw a picture of her daughter on the screen and thought she was about to hear some good news.

She did not know whether

Paris, Sept 16

Tecordings of duets from Agence France-Presse.

Maria Callas, often been Puccini's operas with Guiseppe Covent Garden response: In described as the greatest prima Di Stephano, the Italian tenor. London, Mr John Tooley, donna of the century, died this and gove several recitals in general administrator of the afternoon at her home in Paris European capitals, ending with Royal Opera House, Covent Garden said:

"She had become a legendary figure and possessed all the qualities which the public would associate with a great

"The impact which she made on opera is inestimable, be-cause she understood in the most profound way the relation-ship between music and drama and found the latter entirely through music.

"She had a very special rela-tionship with Covent Garden and gave many memorable per-formances here during the fifties and early sixties, particuharly in Tosca, Norman and

Obituary, page 16 for Britain, he asks.

Her last stage appearance the singer's body would be Japan decides not to buy Concorde

From Peter Hazelhurst

Tokyo, Sept 16

Japan Airlines will not take up its options to buy the Con-corde next year when Tokyo's new international airport near Narita City is expected to open, an airline spokesman anaounced

He said that even though the new airport is 40 miles away from the congested suburbs of Tokyo, Japan Airlines will not purchase Concorde aircraft in "the foreseeable future". "At present, we feel the per-formance offered does not fit

our requirements on payload and range, although the manu-facturers have made great efforts to meet these requirements", he explained.

Referring to noise levels at the airport, the spokesman said: "In view of Concorde's

aircraft from Japanese airports "

British Airways and Air France have not made a formal request for Concorde landing at Japan's new inter national airport yet because the two airlines are still attempting to obtain rights to fly over the Soviet Union.

But there can be little doubt that they will run into stiff opposition when they do. Protesting farmers and radical students have delayed the opening of the Navita airport for the past five years and residents are now threatening to intensify their campaign against the noise level of con-ventional jets.

An organization which disnoisy reputation, there is a very Osaka airport is now coaching digestive system.

strong possibility there would residents round Narita on ways be a campaign to exclude the of dealing with airlines.

Flight in Concorde: The Queen will make her first flight in Concorde on November 2 when she returns from the West Indies after her silver jubilee risit to Canada and the Caribbean, Buckingham Polace announced yesterday.

Almost every other member of the Royal Family has flown in Concorde, but the Queen's flight was delayed until the airtraft had proved itself in service. Barre plea, page 5

Wyszynski operation

Sport, pages 22-24

Warsaw, Sepr 16.—Cardinal Wyszynski, the Roman Catholic Primate of Poland, who is 76. underwent abdominal surgery. The official news agency, Pap, rupted the flight programme at said he had an ailment of the

Racing: Prospects for Irish St Leger and big meeting at Long-champ; Foetball: Norman Fox's weekend preview; Tennis: Rex

Bellamy on the behaviour of

Stock markets : Equities had their

worst day for almost six months and the FT Index closed 13.0 down

at 531.9, just 1.8 up over the week. Gilts were below their best

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Silver Jubilee Appeal fund reaches £11m

No agreement on

FALGAR GALLES, England and Wales will still as short of bread did weekend from the failure yesterday of ROPLAN PARTICLE two sides involved in the

PAI TIME OF Norman Ross, the media-br, will spend the weekend tudying evidence submitted by joth sides eace for mula.

The bakers' union executive and recommended a return to book at factories not covered the federation national

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peace formula

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skers dispute to agree on a

Bakery closes, page 2

The Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal, which was launched by the Prince of Wales in April, it has so far raised about film, t was amounced yesterday. of that sum about 55m has been received the rest is bledged in covenants over the rest is over the film inludes donstions sent direct to
the Prince of Wales, totalling
1300,000, and a further 1300,000
raised by the Royal British t
Legion and Earl Haig Fund f.
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the Prince said that it was the projects in the counties, totall metion a way of expressing its ing £204,000.

gravitude to his mother for 25 Half the money raised by local supporting appeals would be returned to the counties where it was raised, to be spent on projects with the theme of encouraging service to the community by young people. The rest would go into a capital fund, the income from which would be used to support would be used to support similar enterprises. Lords Lieutenant organized

ears' service. Half the money raised by

Jaguar men demand shop

Six hundred Jaguer workers claim was called off efter two

stewards' resignation

raised by the Royal British the appeal locally, and the film also includes £2.4m that they have so far raised. About 180 grants have been made for the British and the suppeal locally and the film also includes £2.4m that they have so far raised. About 180 grants have been made for

The total also includes £7m raised by a committee which approached national industrial

"Live dangerously" plea: The

and commercial companies trusts and foundations. A total of 544 agreed to contribute, six giving £200,000 or more.

Prince of Wales rold a group of young journalists or Windsor or young journalists in vincion Castle that he wanted the Silver Jubilee Appeal fund to bring the challenges he had known himself into the lives of young people all over Britain (the Press Association reports). He said: "I believe in living life dangerously, and I think a lot of others do too."

Lending rate cut for 16th

time this year in school of the fight time this year, by half a point in School of the fight time the same time the to Sper cent. At the same time the Retail rose prily 0.5 per cent meaning an inflation rate over the past six months of 14.8 per And it now seems the building societies will cut mortgage interest rates, probably by three quarters of a point.

Charlenge to Tories

Mr Jack Jones, general secretary of the Inacsport and General Workers' Union, reservey intervened in the controversy at the Conservative Party over the closed star the Tories clarify their policies on industrial rela-light. He said the standsphere was being ged on pas Sourcel and spoke of a possible return to Page 2

Restore defence cuts. Nato demands

A snarply worded demand that cuts in defence spending should be restored as Britain's economy improves has been made in a letter to the Government from the Secretary General of Nato. The Ministry of Desence has replied that even after the cuts planned for next year, Britain will still be spending 5 per cent of national income on defence

Rift stays in French left M Robert Fabre, the French Radical Socialist leader, who led his party out of the Union of the Left, has obtained unanimous support from his national executive. In a television debate with M. Georges Marchais, the Communist leader, his attitude was unyielding Page 4

Herring ban may go on The European Parliament meeting in Luxenbourg approved a ban on North Sea herring fishing until the end of next year. The EEC Commission spokesmen, Mr Henk Vredeling, hinted strongly that the ban might well need to be extended into 1979

Schmidt Poland visit is deferred

Herr Helmit Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, has postponed a visit to Poland because of negotiations with Herr Hanns-Martin Schleyer's kidnappers. Herr Wischnewski, Minister without Portfolio, has been to Algeria, arousing speculation that jailed terrorists may be flown there

Cheerful Britain

The British are less discontented and more cheerful and tolerant than most commentators proclaim, John Young writes in the final enticle in his Journey through Britain series. He records his impression that Britons work harder than is generally supposed. But they distrust politicians

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650 pay minimum: The Transport and General Workers' Union is trying to get a minimum wage of £50 for its members in the public sector Spain: Basque party repudiates violent tactics of ETA, the separatist movement 4 Canada: Key post for Quebecker in Mr Trudean's reshuffle of his Cabinet 5

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Transport union leader demands clear statement from Tories on industrial relations policies

Mr Jack Jones yesterday issued a political challenge to the Conservatives to clarify their policies on trade unionism and spoke of a possible return to "the days of 1972-74".

The general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, said: "We are now in the situation where collective bargaining is being resumed. But the atmosphere resumed. But the atmosphere for good industrial relations and for responsible bargaining is being sowered by the actions and words of a small number.".

Machinery for arbitration and conciliation, codes of practice and recent labour legislation and concept has the Conservation.

tion enacted by the Govern-ment had laid the foundations for a new era of constructive and socially responsible bar-gaining. However, the Grun-wick dispute and other less well publicized disputes and that those foundations

"Without respect for and adherence to good industrial relations practice, we could be back to the days of 1972-74". he told a press conference at the Shell UK plant at Stanlow,

Reactions to the Grunwick answer dispute had "profoundly disturbed" many trade unionists "First,

ously supported the efforts of the Advisory, Concliation and Arbitration Service (Acas), they had remained "strangely mute" in failing to urge Grunwick to accept Acas recom-mendations and the report of the Scarman inquiry.

"The anstude or 'attitudes' of the official opposition party, the Conservatives, is particularly bewildering. On the one hand, Jim Prior, the spokesman on employment, says he sup-ports Acas and has made known his opinion that legislation to prevent closed shop agreements between em-ployers and trade unions would be impractical be impractical, as was shown in 1971", Mr Jones said.

" On the other hand there is Sir Keith Joseph, who is almost an alternative employment spikesman, who has made known he does not support Acas, rejects the Scarman inquiry report and is an advocate of restricting trade union rights to organize and

Mr Jones continued: "The Conservative Party, as a whole, must make known their position on industrial relations. They and the CBI have to three fundamental

sights on £50-a-week minimum

By Tim Jones Labour Reporter

The Transport and General Workers' Union yesterday decided to claim pay rises of up to 30 per cent for its members in the National Health Service, the water industry and in local authorities. Its aim is a minimum wage of £50 a week for members who at present earn

The nine-point claim shows that Britain's largest union intends to take full advantage of reentry into free collective bar-gaining and is unimpressed by the Chancellor's desire to restrict pay rises to single figures in the next round.

Public sector workers are subject to the influences of government cash limits and their claim will be a direct challenge to Mr Healey's counter-inflationary policy.

Mr Michael Martin, national secretary of the public services group of the union, said yesterday: "The Government must recognize the social justice of this claim. We feel it would be wrong for them to seek a uniform 10 per cent wages policy throughout the public sector, irrespective of the group of workers involved. Their aim and ours must

be to eradicate pockets of low pay throughout the economy, starting with the workers they employ. Many of our members perform vital public services on very low wages."

In addition to increased pay the union will be asking for a 35-hour week, four weeks holi-day, with an additional day for each year of service, increased shift pay, an inflation protection clause and average carnings on sick pay. Mr Martin said: "Our aim

must be to give these workers a just wage. A sum of £50 is not exorbitant in anyone's books. I feel sure that the public will support us, and we will be pressing the Government to give special consideration to these workers."

Marc Bolan killed

Marc Bolan, the pop singer London yesterday. Bolan, who was aged 29, was a passenger in a car which crashed into a tree in Barnes, London.

TGWU sets | Bread strike closes cake bakery for good

top of summer losses. I cannot afford to have a subsidiary company inhibiting group pro-

Workers at the Avana bakery in Rogerstone, Gwent, who have been on strike for three days in sympathy with the bread workers national stoppoge, re-ceived letters of notice yester-day and the bakery prepared to shut down after 24 years in

their action.

bakery had suffered heavy sum-mer losses and Bakers' Union representatives knew the financial danger before supporting the strike.

"The situation was spelt out to them." he said. "They were

workers national stoppoge, received letters of notice yesterday and the bakery prepared to shut down after 24 years in business.

A mass meeting at the bakery strike: The damage to the business.

praised

for telling

neir action." ceive reundancy payments and He emphasized that the cake attempts are being made in find them alternative employment in

the group.
Dr Randall went on: "We Dr Randall went on: We were very hopeful of turning the corner by the start of the new year, but this strike is the last, insupportable straw."

Last week the strike speeded the closure of a Swansea bakery. Seventy people lost their jobs when the management announced it was bringing forwhen the management announced it was bringing for-ward the closure from Christ-

A cake factory employing 300 on Wednesday voted to conpeople is to close permanently because of the bakery workers' strike, it was announced yesterday. Dr John Randall, managing director of the Avana Group, said: "It has to be a financial decision because of this week on two of summer losses. I can the financial consisting of the severe loss of this week on two of summer losses. I can the financial consisting of the severe loss of this week on two of summer losses. I can the financial consisting of the severe loss of this week on two of summer losses. I can the financial consisting the strike, short-life goods. Redundancy payments have the strike, short-life goods. Redundancy payments have to fine strike.

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Wales secretary of the union, will consider the strike that the strike that the strike the strike that the strike tha to redundancy payments. The workers would have lost their jobs in six months anyway. "The writing has been on

pany is using the strike as a koophole but we will fight to make them honour redundancy obligations."

for Industry, who has special responsibility for small firms, to take action to stop businesses.

Mr. Hattersley said he was

continue into the spring and proceed summer of next year. "Single losted figure inflation is within our is professionally

Free fish for 20 nuclear pollution test volunteers

Twenty people who live near caesium content will be deter-the British Nuclear Fuels plant mined by sampling at Wind-at Windscale, Cumbria, will scale and Birmingham Univerat Windscale, Cumbria, will receive free fish for the next receive free fish for the next month, and possibly longer, in return for help in rests to ascertain how much of the radioactive isotope caesium 137 is absorbed by their bodles. The isotope is discharged from Windscale into the Irish Sea and is absorbed by fish.

Tests will start this weekend

Tests will start this weekend before the volunteers begin a four-week fish-eating pro-gramme. Two further tests will be conducted in the course of it. Four weeks is considered a relatively short period. If results are insufficiently precise the programme will be continued for a further three to six months.

months.

The experiment should enable an estimate to be made of what percentage of the dose limit laid down by the International Commission for Radiological Protection would be reached if the viunteers continued eating the fish indefinitely.

tely.
All the fish used will be caught locally, and their

Man for trial on MP calls for Ryder letter torgery charge

Graham Barton, aged 34, a former British Leyland executive, was sent for trial on bail from Wells Street Megistrates Court, London, yesterday charged with forging a letter purporting to be from Lord Ryder of Eaton Hastings, former chairman of the

National Enterprise Board. He had been charged jointly with his wife Fating, aged 32, but the magistrate decided there was no case for her to answer. The couple were both committed on bail on a charge of uttering the letter on or about April 30.

Mr Borton of Lincroft Gar-dens, Hounslow, Middlesex, was also committed on a charge of forging a letter purporting to be from the Bank of England to British Leyland on January

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Concern has been expressed at the Windscale inquiry about discharges of caesium and its effects. Caesium has a half-life of 30 years, and 500,000 curies was discharged from Windscale between 1972 and 1976. In that period annual discharges rose from 25,000 to 136,000 curies, largely because of corrosion in Magnox ponds at the plant.

Mr Joseph Thompson, of the Network of Nuclear Concero, a group the objects to BNF's proposals for oxide reprocessing at Windscale, told the inquity yesterday: The inquiry yesterday; "The accumulative dose commitment to fish-enters from the caesium releases to date will kill at least

Observing that BNF have claimed to lead the world in reprocessing technology, Mr Thompson said that that bad been advanced as a reason for going ahead with oxide repro-cessing.

security at jail Security should be tightened

at the special unit in Barlinnie prison, Glasgow, where some of Scotland's most difficult prisoners are held, Mr Edward Taylor, MP, opposition front-bench spokesman on Scottish affairs, said yesterday.

He has written to Mr Millan, Secretary of State for Scotland, asking for an investigation into newspaper allegations that prisoners were drinking openly
Mr Taylor said the allegations were "alarming and
horrifying", particularly because they came so soon after the security breach in which the manuscript of a book by James Boyle, a special unit immate, was taken from the inmate, was taken from the prison, and because of the cir-cumstances surrounding the cumstances surrounding the death last week of another 14, 1977, and uttering the death last week of an letter with intent to defraud. prisoner, Larry Winters.

Police seek ban on

they support the right of workers to join trade unions

and be represented by them in negotiations? And third, do

they support the sensible

resolution of disputes, or will they seek to repeal the Labour

Government's labour relations legislation?

commentary on the internal

argument within the Conserva-

tive Party by arguing that most

benefits that trade unionism

had brought, not just to the workers but to industry and the country as a whole. Most firms

and industries now accepted

unionism and recognized the benefits it could bring.

In the oil refining and distribution industry workers were aimost all members of

were almost all members of trade unions and the employers had benefited. The pioneering Fawley productivity agreement in the early 1960s showed the positive benefits of trade unionism. "Disputes such as Granwick sour and embitter industrial relations. They are a hangover from the nineteenth recurry. They have no place in

century. They have no place in Britain in 1977."

and Conservatives realized the

employers ·

Mr Jones concluded his

on all marches and demonstra-tions which pose a threat to public order, and in particular the National Front march planned to take place in Hyde, Greater Manchester, next

Mr James Jardine, chairman of the federation, said the safety of the public should be who think they have the right to turn our streets into a battle-ground. The public is sick of it and the police are sick of

The federation was not calling fine rederation was not calling for a ban on legitimate public meetings. He said that the National Front chose to march in areas where race relations were particularly sensitive and where they would be bound to attract maximum hostility.

He continued: "When deciding on whether or not to han

such marches, the authorities should be concerned with the safety of the public and the

several marchers.

Girl charged

From Arthur Osman

told yesterday.

Mrs Pamela Hibberd, aged 26, who died with her son, aged two, after failing 100ft form their elenth storey flat in a Birmingham tower block on September 7, had twice been in hospital suffering from

schizophrenia, an inquest was

Dr Richard Whirrington, the coroner, said: "It is my feeling that at this particular time she

was suffering from a serious nervious disease, and her actions and mental responsi-bilit; woud have been seriously

affected. I think the fact that she was dissatisfied with her housing is matter quite distinct from the cause of her death.

She could have attempted

suicide or violence at any time.

This is quite incidental to the

problems of housing, which we have heard have been properly

Verdicts were returned that Mrs Hibberd, of Bayley Tower,

Castle Bromwich. Birminghom, kiled herself while the balance of her mind was disturbed, and

that her son died by man-

slaughter at the hands of his

the primary consideration in deciding whether a march should take place. He added: "These events are becoming a trial of brute strength between left and right wing extremists,

London, with a view to prosecution under the Race Relations Act, 1976. The conference cites as evi-

Lee Green, south-east London, on Thursday. Miss Burt, unemployed, of Thames Street, Greenwich, is to appear before magistrates at Greenwich today.

Front march

The Police Federation yester-day repeated its call for a ban

West Indians' call: The West Indian Standing Conference has asked the Attorney General to Front rally in Lewisham, south

dence for a prima facie action a poster with the slogan "The National Front is a racialist front, join the National Front", which was allegedly carried by

Lorraine Burt, aged 17, was charged yesterday with abduct-ing a baby, Rebecca Wyeth, in

Despair over flat 'not the

cause of woman's death'



Tree exhibit : Children looking at an inscription on a tree in an exhibition of work by es, London. Ian Hamilton Finlay at the Obinuary, page 16 Serpentine Gallery, London.

GLC seeks government aid for inner areas

By Christopher Warmen The Greater London Council has decided to ask for more help from the Government to assist the recovery of the inner areas of the capital.

Mr Mervyn Scorgie, chair-man of the new industry and employment committee, set up by the Conservatives after they won control of the council last May, said yesterday: "The GLC wants to encourage industry back to London by provid-ing the right climate for the private investor. We are making every effort to improve condi-tions, but we cannot do it singlehanded."

Reports to the committee em-phasize inner London's need for assistance from the Government and from the EEC.

The Government's policy decision to give priority to the inner cities has meant that inner London is now ahead of the new and expanding towns in the provision of in-dustrial development certificates, but it has still not been accorded the status of an assisted area.

roung children had occupied

a one-bedroom council flat. Three months ago they rejected the offer of a maisonette

because it had no garden. Police said Mrs Hibberd had

been a patient in Highcroft Hosital, Birmingham, twice in

1974, when a psychiatrist's report said she was confused, deluded, ballucinated and

Dr Patricia Price, the family's

doctor, said that last June she

doctor, sud that last June she had received a telephone call from Mr Hibberd saying that his wife was talking about a little girl who did not exist. She had a daughter, aged uine months, but the girl she was referring to she thought had been born before her son.

At a subsequent examination
Mrs Hibberd had told the
doctor: "I am hearing voices.
Sometimes I feel that I am

Dr Price said that in general terms rehousing would have helped Mrs Hibberd. "But I

do not necessarily feel it would

She said that Mr Hibberd had

Hospital for five months, being

diagnosed as schizophrenic

simplex, a condition in which

have prevented suicide".

very psychotic ".

qualify for financial assistance under the Government's regional policies or for aid from the EEC regional fund. Mr Scorgie said; "When un-London boroughs is as high as or higher than in the officially

assisted areas, the argument for special treatment is overwhelming. The GLC has been a persuasive advocate of the case for helping the inner cities. "While we are pleased that the Government has now accep-ted the force of this case, we must still continue to urge on the Government inner London's need for tangible help."

The council's responsibilities

for housing transport and plan-ning are being geared to assist the needs of industry and employment.
The five-year transport pro-

gramme includes plans to improve access to industrial areas and docklands. Housing assistance for key workers has been introduced, and planning controls are being streamlined to meet the needs of small companies.

Of gunman Mr Gordon Rhodes, an assistant bank manager, who let the police know that a man was holding his family hostage as gunpoint, was praised for his courage by Mr Justice Wien at Winchester Crown Court yesterday. As the result of his call Peter As the result of his call Peter James Sturley, aged 32, of Park Lane, Bedhampton, Hampshire, was arrested by Police Constables Donald Andrew and Jeffrey Male after taking £6,000 from Mr Rhodes's home on Hamilton Island

from Mr Rhodes's home Hayling Island. Yesterday Mr Sturiey, married man with two young children, was jailed. He pleaded

guilty to seven charges: two
of false imprisonment; blackmail, robbery, burglary, and two
concerning firearms. His sentences, totalling 35 years, will
run concurrently and he will
serve a total of eight years in

serve a total or eight years in jail.

Mr James Barnes, for the prosecution, said Mr Sturley pushed his way into Mr Rhodes's house, Bears Lair, in Northwood Lane, Hayling Island, at 7 am on July 1. He showed Mr Rhodes that his sawn-off shotain was loaded sawn-off shotgain was loaded and told hom to go to his bank. Barclays, at Havant, Hampshire, and collect as much money as possible in used £10 and £20 Mr Sorriey kept Mr Rigodes's wife, their two young daughters

Mr Starley kept for kindless wife, their two young daughters and his father and mother-in-law hostage while Mr Rhodes fetched the money.

Mr Starley terrified his captives by telling them he was a member of the Provisional IRA, had killed direc sodders. in Northern Ireland, and was raising funds for the IRA. Mr. Barnes said Mr. Sturley and no.

connexion with the IRA.

Mr Rhodes returned with E6,000 and the gumman left in Mr Rhodes's car. The gumman was caught by the police on the bridge linking Hayling Island to the mainland. Mr Rhodes had alerted them about the hold up by telling his manager.

Archaeologists marry Sir Max Mallowan, aged 73, the archaeologist and husband of the late Dame Agatha Christie, has married Miss Barbara Parker, also an archae-ologist, of Scarsdale Villes, Kensington, London, it was dis-

Bank official Inflation battle being won, minister says

heart who could not give at least two cheers for the news that we have had this week. Let us all be determined to ing results."
Two of his Cabinet obser

leaders who spoke last night were Mr Haitersley, Secretary of State for Prices and Con-Foreign Secretary.
With the retail price index showing a fall of 1.1 per cent in the rate of increase, Mr Hattersley told a meeting in Fishguard that the figures confirmed thermal during that the firmed beyond doubt that the battle against inflation is being

He told the meeting: "The Government promised that if the nation kept its nerve and continued with the hard but

Colleges try to

find lodgings

have 'broken big drug ring'

for new students Three London colleges launched a £3,000 advertising campaign yesterday in an attempt to find accommodation for their new students.

Several thousand homes are required by students at the Polytechnic of North London, the Polytechnic of Central London, don and the Polytechnic of the South Bank, which have com-bined funds to place advertise-ments in local and national

"We felt this was a necessary last resort because the housing crisis for students is becoming to serious", Mrs Shirley Mere-deen, accommodation officer at the Polytechnic of North Lon-don, said. "We have to rectionfriends or relations as an interim measure, and in some cases they have to delay their entry to the college, or are lost to ir altogether." The seasonal accommodation

crisis among students is more acute at polytechnics than at universities, which tend to have more residential facilities. Shortages have also been reported at Bristol and Leeds. The shortage is attributed by the National Union of Students to the decline in private rented accommodation available, a reluctance by councils to house students and the curtailment of new building programmes at colleges.

"Let us beat the drum for from GTIV
Britain a little more and stop from GTIV
this national mood of selfdenigration at home and even
abroad", he said. Police raid may

Detectives seized heroin with the cital a value of £450,000, in a joint operation yesterday by Scotland Yard's drigs squad and officers from Surrey.

Two houses were raided, in the English a man was being interviewed at Kingston police station.

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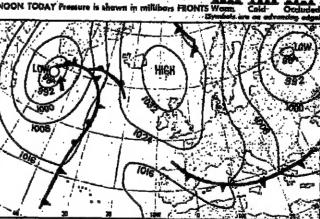
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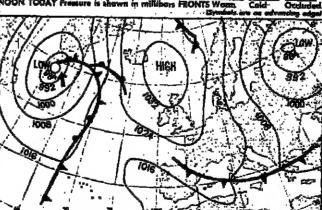
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Lake District, NW England, N Wales, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Arryll, SW Stotland, Isle of Mun, N Ireland: Mostly dry, sunny intervals; wind E. light; max temp 14" or 15°C

Borders, NE England, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen: Cloudy with scaupered showers.

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Tomorrow

bright intervals inland; wind NE, light or moderate; max temp 12° or 13°C (54° to 55°F).

Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shettand: Mostly dry, variable cloud with sunny intervals; wind N. Hight; total temp 11° or 13°C (52° to 55°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Monday: Mostly dry with sunny intervals but cloudy at times in E with occasional showers; cold in E, otherwise temp near normal, ground frost in places at night. ground frost in places at night.
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burgh, Dundec, Aberdeen: Wind I Cloudy with scattered showers, slight. WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c. cloud ; f, fair ;

The inquest heard that Mr and Mrs Hibberd and their two he was unable to cope with some of the difficulties of life. Slough, Berks. Tel: Slough 34522 - Service Dept. Halian wine... Italian wine... Italian wine. kalian wine... myonly sinshine... when skies are grey. you make me happy... You are my sunshine...

mother.

London man on explosives and arms charges

From Our Correspondent

When a container van from Northern Ireland was stopped on the M6 after a tip-off, Lanca-shire police found gelignite, detonators, arms and ammuni-tion, magistrates at Chorley, Lancashire, were told yesterday. William James Rice, aged 42 of Pembury Road, Lower Clap-ton, London, was remanded in custody for seven days. Reporting restrictions were lifted on application by Mr Michael Dalling, his counsel.

Mr Dalling said: "The assumption is often made from the outset in cases like this that

the defendant is a member of a terrorist organization. My client is not a member of any

such organization."
Mr Rice, who had been held under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, was accused of pos-sessing 30 explosive substances on September 10, 263 sticks of gelignite, seven electric detona-tors and 275 lb of sodium chlorate. He is further accused of being in possession of fire arms, a revolver and a rifle, without a firearms certificate and of 133 rounds of ammunizion.

Record harvest claims attacked

People forecasting a record harvest this year were criticized yesterday by Sir Henry Plumb, president of the National president of Farmers Union.

throughout the country point to forecast by over-enthusiastic pundits. The quality of the grain produced has undoubtedly been hadly affected by the wet NOON TODAY that I nave ever the first said there is the first share-out of the time at the next the metal one television in Wales and the among Party two in

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Journey through Britain: Interviews disclose lack of bitterness

A nation of cheerful, tolerant sceptics

The British are less discon-tented, and more cheerful and tolerant, than most commen-tators proclaim. They work harder than is generally sup-posed, and for the most part enjoy it. They distrust politi-cians, and are sceptical of what they read in newspapers or see on television

or see on television. Those are the perhaps facile impressions—it would be wrong call them conclusionsrained from six weeks of travel-ling around the country. During that time I spoke to probably two hundred people, of whom about 60 have been quoted, some very briefly, in The

They were chosen to provide as broad and diverse a range of views as possible, in terms of both geography and occupa-tion. None of the conversations was rehearsed, and only a handful were prear-

The Eournmouth Symphony Orchestra monagement had agreed in advance to my request to muet some of its players, who were selected, evidently at random, by the orchestra's leader. The two doctors I interviewed were sug-gested by the British Medical Association Lancashire County Cricket Club was auxious that only the captain, David Lloyd, should be quoted.

The ship launching on the Clyde I accended by invitation, but I was free to talk to any of the workers at the yard as well as the management. The visit to a coalmine naturally bed to be arranged in had to be arranged in advance; conversations with miners took place within the manager's hearing, and I was

In the last of his articles John Young sums up the findings of his six weeks of travelling around Britain.

people flatly refused to

interviewed; two were unem-played and were understand-

ably upset about their circumstances, and the other

was a woman shopper who

probably thought I was trying

to sell her something.

A possible drawback in talk-

that one naturally tends to choose those who look friendly and intelligent. It is possible

that a deliberate attempt to single out people who seemed

rhose I did question there was a marked absence of bitterness.

Complaints about inflation were only to be expected, and

ties, although others gave the impression that they were making rather more money than they were prepared to

Scarcely anyone blamed the

Covernment or socialism or thought that things would be any different under any other

regime. A few mentioned trade unions or the EEC as being responsible for our economic difficulties, but not in vitu-

One common factor that

emerged over and over again

was resentment of high taxes

some cases people clearly severe financial difficul-

asked not to discuss pay or and their readiness to talk trade union motiers. The farmers, fishermen, car salesmen, shop assistants, lorry drivers, unemployed people

housewives approached entirely coincidentally and at random. My object was generally to talk to as many people as possible and, except in one case, it was never fewer than two.

That one exception con-cerned the clergy. After an afternoon and a morning of afternoon and a morning of knocking on vicarage doors, only to discover that the incumbents were tither out visiting hostile or larried might have or on holiday. I was fortunate to discover an exceptionally articulate and interesting resemble.

pondent. . The fact that that interview structed more correspondence than all the other articles together suggests that it might have been better to adopt the same approach throughout. On the other hand, it might simply indicate that the most avid readers of The Times are cler-

In every case I tried to avoid leading questions. The object was to persuade people to talk about themselves and their lives and, if some of the answers were banal or boring, they were at least not con-

One striking feature was the politeness and friendliness of almost everyone I approached,

Clearly taxation is no longer a middle-class preoccupation; it is of concern to shop-floor workers as much as to farmers and doctors

If one impression is dominant, it is that the "media" have largely lust with ordinary people. about themselves. Only three Those I talked to were not surprised to approached by a national news paper; they were amazed that it should show any interest.

Typical comments were that television programmes and newspapers were either trivial and sensational, or filled with boring discussions about irrelevant matters. Far too much ing to complete strangers is time and space were given to vociferous minorities and extremist views in no way typical of general public opimon. Theatre, film and book reviews were read with growing incredudity.

Suspicion of the press's motives was exemplified in a letter from a reader of The Times who complained that I had admitted setting out to find discontent among shop find discontent among shop assistants in Newcastle. He had missed the point of course, but he had made another one of

The fact that I found so lit-tle discoment, in Newcastle or the disconnent, in Newcastle or anywhere else, may simply confirm the view that the Bri-tish are irredeemably compla-cent. Equally it may suggest a caluness, a refusal to be stam-peded into believing that the world is collapsing around their ears, and a belief that life does not change all that much and will be much the much and will be much the

Former Labour MP to head farmland inquiry

By Hugh Clayton Agricultural Correspondent

Lord Northfield, chairman of the Development Commission, is to be chairman of an independent committee to examine ownership of farmland in Britain.

The committee of 10 is expected to take at least six months to prepare its report about one of the most contro-versial and elusive issues in agriculture. Mr Silkin, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, surprised the farming community and his own ad-visers when he announced the inquiry on the Country Landowners' Association stand at the Royal Bath and West Show in

The committee is to examine issues that are surrounded by bitterness and rumour because of a shortage of data. They include purchases of farmland by institutions as opposed to individuals, and by foreign buyers. The committee will also consider the difficulties faced by landless young farmers. Lord Northfield, who did research in agricultural eco-nomics at Cambridge University at the end of the Second World

at the end of the Second World War, has a long interest in the changing social structure of rural society. As Mr Donald Chapman he was Labour MP for Birmingham, Northfield, for almost 20 years to 1970.

His committee will include Mr Watson Peat, president of the Scottish Agricultural Organization Society, Mr Peter Ciffard, a leading member of Cifford, a leading member of the Country Landowners' Asso-ciation, and Mr Leonard Pike, a district organizer with the National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers.

Lord Northfield : A long held structure of rural society.

Farmers are worried because although most farmland belongs to farmers much of the small amount that is sold is going to financial institutions.

They believe that activity in the market by insurance companies and pension funds with large investment capital may help to increase land prices. They also resent tax advantages that benefit institutional owners but not individuals.

Man dead in cell

Gerald Ernest Kitchener, aged 36, an unemployed larry driver, of Grasmere Crescent, Skelton, Cleveland, was found hanged in police cell at Guisborough. Cleveland, earl yvesterday, an hour after being arrested on assault and criminal damage

Union action forces 'Isis' to seek new printers

From Our Correspondent

Oxford University The magazine Isis is to seek new printers because of a decision by members of the printing union, the National Graphical Association, to observe rules that would increase the magazine's production costs by 50 per cent, from 5600 to 5900 an

In the past, workers at the Hollywell Press, whose manag-ing director, Mr Henry Burrows, is a grandson of one of the magazine's founders, waived the union rules to allow students to typeset praicles and prepare pages, work that the NGA says should properly be done by its members.

Mr Anthony Kitchener, the father 'chairman' of the NGA chape (branch) at Holly-well, said: "It is our livelihood that is at stake, and it is im-portant to maintain as much of this sart of work as possible."

Mr Mark Thompson, one of the magazine's co-editors said yesterday: The main problem is that a great part of the magazine is the contribution people make to the production side because they enjoy it. More than thirty people get together to work o nic. We do not feel we can sacrifice this." Mr Thompson said he was confident a new printer would be found and the next issue of the magazine would appear at the beginning of term in three week.

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ealth Services Correspondent hazardous load than milk.

Because of their experience professional drivers had a lower rate of driving accidents Professional drivers of buses, in their ability. Drug filed business that might the private drivers and all drivers had different reactions to drugs. But even a minimal dose of an annihistmine appeared to be the cause of an Underground train driver passing. Underground train driver passing two stations without stopof having done so.

Dr Trevor Silverstone, senior sectorer in psychiatry at St Bartholomew's Medical School, London, said that more than half a million drivers in Brimin took psychoactive Brimin took psychoactive drugs, including tranquillizers such as Librium and Valium. All such benzodiazepines, if taken in high enough dosage, could produce drowsiness. Some people, however, might drive better after medication, but more research on that was

necessary.

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of impartial scrutiny by political journalists or other experts, and two minutes or so at the end for the party to have the

last word.
"The advantage is that i

might restore the lost integrity of party political broadcasts", Mr Hardiman Scott said, "But more important, it would be a

better service to the voter, a better way of giving him infor-mation and helping him to make

the proposal has not been discussed with the parties, but Mr Hardiman Scott believes the time has come for political and election broadcasts to be looked

at not as a service to the

Some members of the Annan committee on the future of broadrasting were critical of the five-minute "instant package",

others thought shorter broad-casts might help to improve their quality. But the committee

felt the parties would be wise

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padcasting that I have ever ad "
Mr Hardiman Scott said there
lest be a fairer share-out of
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ection. Last time, Plaid Cymru
is showed one television
leadcast in Wales and the
leating National Party two in

hat was nevertheles unjust the Scottish nationalists, ause the Liberals whose roadcasts were transmitted roughout the United King-ing including Scotland, had in although their share of the ornish vote was only a third that of the Scottish thoughets. "I speak only as a mocrat, but that strikes me as ne said

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Daily Mirror'

Mr Don Revie, the former eeds United and England foor-

ull manager, is suing the uily Mirror for damages for

The action concerns allega-

atement through his solicitors

ving he completely denied the

The Football Association has mornized that it is setting up committee of inquiry into the

legations with the support of e Football League.

Mr Revie resigned the Eng.

Ind managership in July to

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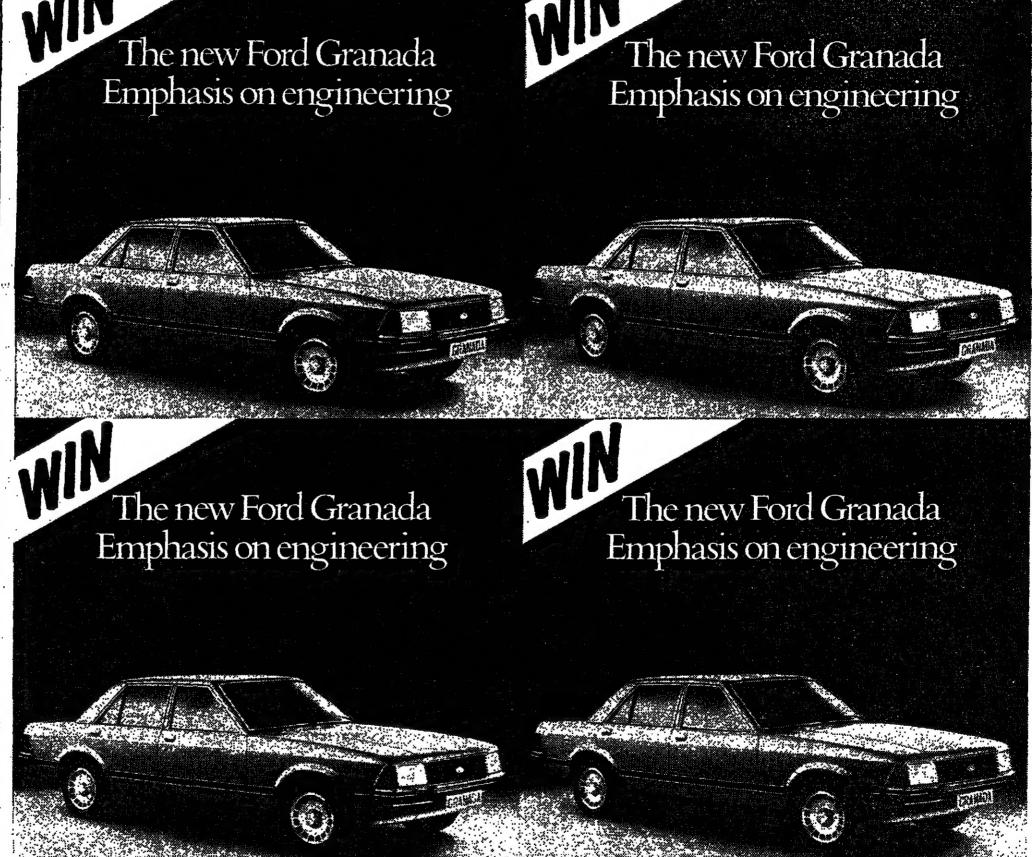
Change urged in law on stolen goods

By Our Legal Correspondent A thief or receiver of stolen goods should no longer be entitled to beenfit from the rule that an owner cannot sue for the return of his property efter ons in a series of articles. On prember 7 Mr Revie issued a six years has elapsed, the Law Reform Committee has propsed.

In a report on limitation of actions in other than personal injury cases the commitmee proposes that the law be changed so that the right of an owner in such cases against a thief or receiver is not barred by lapse of time.

Where, however, the goods have come into the hands of someone who is unaware that they had been stolen, the action for their return within six years of their acquisition by the innocent party.

tree misi egainst his wife, iss Hayley Mills, eged 31, the Law Rejorm Committee. Find Report on Limitation of Actions. (Cmnd 6293. Stationery Office. ress, in London yesterday. r Leigh Lawson, the actor,



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THE OBSERVER looks ahead of the times

Sharp Nato demand for restoration of cuts in defence

Defence Correspondent

Britain's boasts about its improved balance of payments have rebounded in the form of 2 sharp reminder from Nato that revenue from North Sea oil should be used to restore cuts in the country's defence spending. A stern letter has been received from Dr Joseph Luns, the Nato Secretary Ceneral, about the £230m which the Government is erasing from its 1978-79 defence

copy of Dr Luns's letter was released in London last night, with a reply which in-cluded the first superficial breakdown of th ef230m cut, announced by the Government last December

last December.

Dr Luns's letter to Mr Mulley, Secretary of State for Defence, points out that the latest reductions will mean that British planned spending has been cut by more than one-sixth since before the 1974-75 defence

It is particularly disturbing that these negative develop-ments colucide with a sharp-ened awareness of the alliance of the unremitting effort made by the Warsaw Pact to improve its offensive posture and of the

implications of this for our future security."

Despite alied sympathy for bespite anen sympatny for Britain's position during the last few years "any further cuts by the United Kingdom would not be understood by its allies or find any measure of support

dications of a brighter economic future for Britain. "We have noted with interest reports that your Government hopes to part of the growing revenue to reverse some of the cuts made in public spending.
"When that happens it is essential that the defence sector not merely reverts to the levels set by the United Kingdom defence review but recovers part at least of the savings which, in our view to disproportionate extent, it

The Ministry of Defence reply points out that even after the 1978-79 cuts Britain will still be devoting about 5 per cent of its gross national pro-

duct to defence, well above the

Moreover, it argues that Britain is spending a higher propor-tion of its defence budget on equipment than any other ally. Not only does Britain commit 193,000 high quality combat personnel to Nato, but it contributes the largest number of ships and the second largest number of aircraft among the European members.

The Government, it says, shares the alliance's concern about the growing disparity between the military capabilities of Nato and the Warsaw Pact. or Nato and the Wessew Pact.
It promises that ell factors will be taken into account when the defence budget after 1978-79 is considered under the next public expenditure survey.

As for the £230m—equal to

2267m at 1977 survey prices— about half is expected to come from the equipment programme and a fifth from the ministry's works programme, and the bal-ance will be found by cuts in the support areas of defence spending.

The ministry acknowledges

that some equipment projects will be deferred and others cancelled, but not the main equipment programmes for the front line. There will also be cuts in

research and development
The statement also emphasizes that the final package of
specific measures is provispecific measures is provispecific measures is provispecific measures as a whole
will be reassessed during the
preparation of the 1978-79 Some surprise was expressed

in Whiteball last night over the uncompromising tone of Dr Luns's letter. Sources pointed out that only ancillary equip-ment orders would be affected by the next round of cuts.
But it might be significant that the secretary general's comments enterge less than a week before the publication of Sense about Defence, a controversial report by the Labour Party defence study group. The report, which has been the sub-

Wider social services needed, Mr Ennals says By a Staff Reporter

Britain's resources for social work must be expanded to keep pace with the demand for them. Mr Ennsis, Secretary of State for Social Services, said

He told the annual conference of the British Association of Social Workers at Aberystwyth that the rapid increase in client demand for personal social services since 1971 necessitated an expansion of the services.

"Restraint in public expenditure has forced a halt to this

expansion, but it must resume before long if we are to achieve our social work aims and cope with so much unmer demand." Mr Ennals said prospects for the nation's social services would be grim if resources were would be grain it resources were not increased soon, and be criticized those people who regarded social workers as an unnecessary luxury. "The health and personal social services are too often convenient Aunt Sallies for sensationalism

and condemnation by those seeking cheap publicity", he They will select an individual judgment by a social worker on an isolated incident at a hospital to condemn a

service that does a solendid iob, often in very difficult circumstances." The present service, he said, must pave the way for the next stage of expansion. The public must be convinced of the need

for such expansion by a humane and efficient approach by social workers.

The number of social workers in the field had increased from 8,600 to 15,800 in the past six years, but they had to cope with an increase of 10 per cept in the number of children in care over a similar period and a substantial rise in the elderly

population.

Mr Ennals said the number of people aged over 75 would reach nearly three million in the next twenty years.

ject of argument both inside and outside the Labour Party, attempts to show how defence spending can be cut still further "while retaining an effective defence system". Jobs for teachers

Fifty extra teachers, most of them primary, are to be appointed by Lothian Regional Council at schools with special

WEST EUROPE.

West Berlin is trying to disperse its record influx of applicants, many of whom are from Muslim states

Asylum plea as immigration ploy

Berlin, Sept 15

The number of people asking for political asylum in West.
Berlin will set a record this
year. By the end of last month
3,415 people had applied, almost
as many as during all of last
year, when 3,827 were

Many of them are from Pakistan or the Middle East, and have no right to claim political asylum and will not get it. But applying means that they can stay in West Germany for between three and six years between three and six years living on social allowances; it takes that long to exhaust all possibilities of the law.

West Berlin, which accommodates more than half of the roughly 11,000 foreigners who have applied for asylum in who have applied for asylum in West Germany in recent years, wants tosteer the influx away from the city. But that will be difficult, as half of those seeking asylum enter via Berlin, often on inexpensive flights from the Middle East with Interflug, the East German state airline, which land in East Reglin.

In the past, all asylum-seeking foreigners were sent to

Rome, Sept 16.-The West's

largest communist party is abandoning strict adherence to Marxist ideology in a wideting

split with more orthodox com-munists. a member of the Italian Communist Party central

committee said today.

Signor Lucio LombardoRadice, a leading party theorotician, told the Turin newspaper La Sumpa that the
Italian party probably would
abolish required adherence to
Marxist-Leninist principles at
its next general congress.

"The term Marxist-Leninist

"The term Marxist-Leninist has disappeared from the

Italian Communist Party vecabulary in a natural way, without prohibitions, like the

disappearance of the ter mdicta-torship of the proletariat.", Signor Lombardo-Radice said.
"Article 5 of our constitu-

tion, which requires members to adhere to Marxist-Leninist principles, is like a dead branch, it is necessary to cut it off to avoid misunderstand-

ings."
The Italian Communist Party.

with 1,800,000 members, has been at the forefront of the

which it defines as an attempt

democratic traditions.
Asked if Italian communists could still be considered

Marrist if party members were

principles. Signor Lombardo-Radice said: "I understand the

objection. But it is preferable to say this is a party that grew out of Marx."—UPL

Frome Jose Sbercliff Lisbon, Sept 16 Portugal's second strike of

TAP airline pilots in a week began at midnight last night in defiance of a Government order placing all civil airline pilots

under state control.

Of 52 flights scheduled for today, only one—a consignment of medicine and livestock for

of medicine and livestock for the Azores—was authorized to take off by the civil aviation pilots' syndicate which called the strike.

Holiday flights were cancelled to the southern Algarve and Madeira where the authorities are trying to charter foreign aircraft to handle the island's heavy traffic. The cruise liner Sunchal may also be used to take holidaymakers back to the mainland.

Holiday flights cancelled as

TAP pilots strike again

'giving

up Marx'

agency there that handled their applications and distributed them to the various West German states in accordance with

a quota system. Zirndorf has been closed since August 1. It became overcrowdede because two of the states refused to accept their quotas, and Berlin was left with many more than its quota-In late August, after intensive discussion with the reluctant

West German states, several hundred foreigners were flown out of Berlin into the states. Those bound for Bavaria, 26 people, mostly Pokistanis, were back in no time. There had been no medical examination before no medical examination before departure, the Bavarian authori-

Medical examinations as a rule take place a the foreigners' destination anyway, but Berlin obliged before putting the 26 on a bus back to Bayaria again. However, their places in Berlin had been taken in the meantime by new arrivals.

Most of the applicants for political refuge come well briefed and find their way unerringly from the East Berlin airfield straight to one of the "asylum lawyers" who will act

Italian party | Schmidt tour delayed

Herr Schmidt, the Chancellor,

todey postponed an official visit to Poland because of the Government's negotiations with the kidnappers of Herr Hanns-Martin Schleyer, president of the Industries' Federation.

Herr Klaus Boelling, the

cellor's presence in Bonn "com-pellingly necessary". A new

date for the four-day visit, due to have started on Monday, will be fixed as soon as possible. The visit, considered here an

The vicit, considered here an important milestone in the developing relations between Boan and Warsaw, was the Chancellor's second top-level meeting to be postponed because of the kidnapping. A visit by Mr Callaghan was put off last week at the British Prime Minister's suggestion.

The announcement by Dr Denis Payot, the Geneva lawyer acting as go-between in the talks with the kidnappers, that the Government had sent another message to the terrorists broke

message to the terrorists broke an official silence of more than two days. He gave no indication

of the contents of the message.

A report in the newspaper
Die Welt that the kidnappers
had sent the authorities proof

civil aviation pilots will remain under state control for 30 days. This period may be extended to

The Government also announ-

ced that the TAP company's board was being summoned to discuss radical changes in its management and operation, but

the present company officials would remain in charge until new directors were appointed.

One of the pilots' demands is that the board and its presi-

dent should be dismissed. The pilots have also been seeking a new labour contract

national Pilots' Association are

A spokesman for one of the strike committees said that pilots affiliated to the Inter-

had sent the authorities proof allow was neither confirmed nor but terrorism. There was that Herr Schleyer was still absolutely too need for it in the denied. The report said the present situation, he said.

Herr Helmus Schlermacher, of the police union,

Schleyer reading newspaper has said the police are not in reports of the kidnapping.

Although the supporties are action against terrorism. Some

continuing a news blackout on 25,000 more men and better the situation, Herr Boelling did training were needed.

Bonn, Sept 16

by kidnap talks

papers, as Berlin authorities are aware, provide such information

Since word has spread that more false applications for asylum are being rejected, another method of gaining status in West Cermany has flourished: finding a German wife. The result is advertisements such as, "26-year-old Jordanian wants a German wife, could be older", or "24-year-old foreigners wants to marry woman in order to get permit of residence against payment and with no obligation on her part involved". Since word has spread that

The authorities say that between DM2,000 (£500) and DM5,000 are paid for a girl or woman agreeing to a pretended

The difficulties that may come later because of the new West German marriage and divorce laws is something the foreigners do not know of or

There is general agreement that the only solution to the problem is to shorten the legal procedure drastically for people asking for asylum. But that will

Boeling said.

His statement appeared to confirm the impression that the Government is playing for time in the hope that some other solution may present itself.

The disclosure yeacorday of a visit by Herr Hans-Jürgen Wischnewski, Ministee without portfolio, to President Boumedienne of Algeria, has given rise to speculation that he was discussing the possibility of flying the jeiled terrorists to Algeria.

destinations.

Herr Boelling today rejected suggestions by the opposition Christian Democrats that the army be called in 10 help combat terrorism. There was the combat terrorism.

Air controllers

go-slow in Spain

Spain's air controllers worked

even more closely to rule to-

day, reducing their normal

workload by half and so caus-ing flight delays of up to six

The controllers decided in

Barcelona last night to prolong

their action until September 30

when they would go on strike if better conditions were not granted. The Transport Minister has already promised that they will cease to be under military control, another of their grievances.

The authorities suspended

last night's controllers at the main Madrid air control centre

From Our Correspondent

intensify

Madrid, Sept 16

M Fabre firm towards Communist Goliath From Charles Hargrove

Paris, Sept 16

Like David confronting Goliath, M Robert Fabre, leader of the left Radicals who has become overnight the reluctant hero of French politics, stood his ground last eight in a tense relevision debate against M Georges Marchais, leader of the Communist Party.

Just before it took place, M Just before it took place, Me Fabre had obtained the unanimous backing of the national executive of his party for his stand against Communist intransigence at Wednesday's "summit " of the Union of the Left, though the party's resolution paradoxically hoped that the suspension of the negotiations would "froffere reflection, make it possible to avoid all uncompromising stands and thus create the conditions for the success of the left".

thus create the conditions for the success of the left.".

Last night's debate showed, however, that for the moment neither of the protagonists was disposed to yield, although M Marchais was ostensibly more conciliatory than M Fabre. "For us, everything is nego-tiable", he said, "My party is worried. One does not work for morried. One does not work for 15 years at a bolicy of union to see it gambled on a single gosture. Let us forget what has happened. Let us resume discussions tomorrow, Sunday, Monday. It is no to you."

But he refused to delete from

But he refused to delete from the common programme the little phrase allowing for nationalization of a firm if a majority of the workers de-manded it. As for nationaliza-tion, the discussion on it last Wednesday had not even been followed.

deny a magazine report that Wednesday had not even been finished.

M Fabre said: "Acknowledge that you don't want to make any-concessions", adding: "We shall not return to the conference table so long as you have not modified your stand. There is a tremendous the conference table so long. deny a magazine report that the Government had decided immediately after Herr Schleyer's kidnapping on September 5 not to release 11 jailed terrorist in exchange for his life, as the kidnapers are demanding.

The Chancelor had not made such a decision nor have his advisers even discussed it, Herr Booting said. try, and those Freuchmen we have brought to the Union of the Left are beginning to re-

fuse to follow us." That is the crux of the matter.

It is difficult to see, the Communists agreeing to receive Communists agreeing to resume negotiations on M Fabre's reams, unless the Left Radicals were themselves prepared to make concessions. That is what the Societist party is trying to obtain by discreet negotiations with both sides.

A resumption of talks after the "pause for reflexion" by the junior pertuer of the left is not impossible, especially as all three leaders of the left proclaim their continued loyalty

The trouble, as France-Soir points out this evening, is that all three of them have different electrical objectives. M François Mitterrand, the Socialist leader, needs the Union of the Left to preserve his party's duminant position; M Maccinis wents to preserve inter his working a to reesture his moderate.

rupporters.
The majority corties are being careful, however, not to rejoice too soon in the difficulties of their opposites. M. P. Jacques Chirac, the Gaulist leader, said that some from of-"What will expear clearly is

ther this unity mild be accusively tactively tactively tactively has not some changed, and the Left Radicals of the changed, and the Left Radicals of the changed. have been compelled to draw and their conclusions from this.

He believed a left black queen would be reconstituted for two and reasons: M Misterwood had we embarked on a policy since as the impossible for tim to exhibit mode it impossible for tim to exhibit and the Social to party was puted increasingly a federation of a carry melcontents with an important with the

Basque party repudiates violent tactics of ETA

From William Chislett Madrid, Sept 16

In an unprecedented move the Besque Nationalist Party (PNV) has publicly called for the Basque separatist organization ETA to stop demanding money from industrialists under threat of violence.

The kidnappers are demand-ing that they be flown to a country of their choice, but the Government is reported to have told them that no skerrest crew would fly them out until the destination was known. South Yemen and Libya have been mentioned as other possible destinations. The PNV has always been reluctant openly to crincize ETA, to whom it gave moral support under the dictatorship. But since the death of Franco there has been a notable change of attitude by most Basques towards ETA's violent tactics. Demanding money from industrialists is one of the ways in which ETA finances itself.

With the return imminent of the Generalitat, the autonomous vernment Basque political parties are auxious to start negotiations with the Suirez Government for a reestablishment of the degree of autonomy they enjoyed under the republic.

Initial agreement was reached yesterday between the PNV and the Spanish Workers' Socialist Party, which has 24 of the 38 parliamentary seats in the Basque country on reestablish-

ing various organizations, in a cluding an Assembly.

This acceptant could form the basis for Government in Government in Control of the basis for Government in Government in Control of the basis for Government in Government in Control of the basis for the Regions is a substituted to talk with Basque in the control of the the control on Monday.

According to an informed a source, the Government is his many considering a PNV next to a proposal for a decree granting is fally but total amnesty for all politically are not motivated crimes of violence practice. Newspapers here have also the set of the special se between the Government and 1 me

the PNV.

Machied, Sept 16.—The Companies and the control of the civil war—will relinquish the civil of the c

Mr Dayan has talks with

Nato commander Brussels, Sept 16.-Mr Moshe Dayan, the Israeli Foreign Minister, today met General Alexander Haig the Nato Supreme Commander in

Europe, an Israeli spokesmar said here. He gave no details of what they discussed, but said the personal talks lasted about an

A Nato spokesman said: The general merely stopped by the residence to pay a courtesy call on an old friend." General Haig did not request the meeting, the spokesman added.

Young man in a hurry interviewed ament decidents.

De David Owen, the youngest where for terror.

Foreign Secretary since at a Foreign Ministration of the Sunday Times includes a terror with forcer specification.

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deputy editor.

Dr Owen talks about his own philosophy and ambitions, his an America and the future of British in Spreading along forcign policy, his thoughts and spreading along about defence cuts, Rhodesia, freelase on bail to desire the Middle East, the Soviet relate on bail to desire who called a munism, and why he appointed free supporter of a case and a manist, in conclusion, that he is the Return

'a young man in a hurry".

studying the possibility of en-listing their association's sup-port for a boycott of flights to and from Portugal on Septem-PARLIAMENT, September 16, 1977

North Sea herring fishing ban approved as Commission hints of extension into 1979

Luxembourg
The transing until the end of 1978 of herring fishing in the North Sea for both human consumption and industrial purposes was approved by Parikament. All Community waters except some areas of the Celaic sea and some waters off the coast of Scotland and Ireland are so be covered by the ban.

the end of this mouth. MPs approved the plans for herring quotas in the West Celtic sea, the Irish Sea, West Ireland and West Scotland until the end of this

year.
Mr Henk Vredeling, Commissioner for Social Affairs, deputizing for Mr Finn Gundelach, Commissioner for Agriculture, indicated that the Council of Minksters intended re-consider the whole issue at the end of October and by the end of the year reach conclusions on a common fisheries policy. He said the ban might have to be

extended to 1979. Mr Mark Hughes (Durham, Lab), tapporteur for the Parliament's committee on agriculture, moved a resolution supporting the ban. In its report explaining the In its report explaining the resolution, the committee indicated it could see no alternative but to endorse the Commission's proposals to but herring fishing in the North Sca during 1977 and 1978, to impose severe restrictions in certain other waters and to but completely all direct industrial fishing for herring.

to those member states which needed to strengthen their enforcement capability.

The Commission was asked to produce urgently proposals for safeguarding other species in damer, such as plates, hoddock, mackerel and cod. The ban and other conservation measures would create social problems in the regions and communities depenprocessing industries, and it was considered the repercussions might considered the repercussions might be limited by compensation in the form of quotas for other fish species and by relaxing import restrictions on herring from third countries, bearing in mind the

The Commission was asked to come forward before the end of this year with measures required beyond 1978 to maintain stocks of herriag and other species.

on acring and other species.

Mr Hughes said that in the United Kingdom there was a body of opinion that erronzously held the view that industrial fishing was a less morally justified activity than lishing for bunua consumption. He and the committee felt that the idea occasionally broached in Britain that the Danes were wicked because they fished industrially and the British were good because they fished for human consumption, was erronzous. The Danes

Democratic amendment approving the ban in the North Sea in 1977 but calling for reserve quotas for human consumation. human consumption next year with a ban on industrial fishing. He said the ban must be kept on next

He also persuaded MPs to reject another amendment from two Danish members that quotas in the areas where herring fishing was still allowed this year should be based on previous berring catches in the North Sea under historical rights.

Herr Isidor Fruh (West Germany, C-D) said they thought some kind of compromise should be found under wisch limited carch quotas could be allowed in the North Sea next year in order to alleviate the major social problems in the areas most affected.
Mr Niels Kofoed (Denmark, L)
said prohibition alone was not
evaugh. A common fisheries
policy must be developed.

Mr James Scott-Hopkins (West Derbyshire, C) said quoins by themselves were utterly imade-quate. North Sea quotas had not been observed and there had been socia suserven and there had been serious over-fishing. A property policed and controlled licensing system for boats, skippers, equipment, etc, was required along with expensive social measures in certain areas.

Mr Ewe Jensen (Denmark, DEP) said quotas must be distributed in a much more reasonable and

liament adopted the proposals there would be a human and economic catastrophe in his country. If the resolution was unchanged he would abstain. Mrs Whitered Ewing (Moray and Naira, Scot Nat) said fishing for human consumption must take priority over fishing for industrial purposes: indeed there would not be enough fish to justify industrial fishing at all. The Dance would have to accept that is the future their fleet would have to be changed to one that fished for human consumption.

human consumption.

Mr Vredeling said the Council of Ministers had not yet reached positive decisions on a common fisheries policy because a gloist comprehensive solution was essential.

Quoras and exceptions to a ban Quotas and exceptions to a Der-would never solve the problem? and would lead to barraining 200-horse trading. The Commission was prepared to see a ban as part and partel of a future compre-hensive policy. The Commission were still working on proposition an inspection system that would ensure effective commission supervision.

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Mr David O'Connell, former chief of staff of the Provisional IRA, with his wife after he was released yesterday from Portlaoise prison, having served an 18-month sentence for IRA membership.

10,000 apply for GLC home loans

By Cur Local Government orrespondent
The Conservative-controlled Greater London Council has now received more than 10,000 applications about its home loan scheme in inner London in which old GLC properties are offered for sale on a deferred

mortgage basis.

The scheme is proving successful, but the council still has money to offer to home buyers.

Earlier this summer, it announced a £13m expansion to its home pans scheme to increase the total amounts of mortgage fund s available this year to \$36m. About half remains unused. The council's mortgages are

available to anyone wanting to buy a pre-1940 property in inner London valued up to £12,500 and who cannot ger a loan elsewhere. The mortgages have an interest rate of 10! per cent. Mr George Tremlett, leader of the GLC housing policy committee, said yesterday that in addition nearly 14,000 tenants had applied to buy their council

All these schemes illustrate the initiative which the GLC is giving in the housing field in London. We are setting the noce, but we connect do it all on our own. We now look to the building Government, the societies and other local authorities to follow our lead."

Plan to increase influence of employers in schools

By Annabel Ferriman

A nerwork of centres that would bring together teachers and employers was proposed yesterday by Mr Keith Rampson, Conservative MP for Ripon and vice-chairman of the Conservative parliamentary education committee.

The centres would provide information for teachers about local industry and give industrialists a chance to influence teaching in schools. Mr Hampson said that such

centres would be able to "guide pupils into appropriate educa-tion and training courses; could set up work-study and sandwich courses; they would simply better inform people". Speaking at a London con-Speaking at a London con-ference on careers advice organized jointly by the Indus-trial Society and the New Opportunity Press, he attacked the Government's record on careers advice as "downright disgraceful".

He said his suggested centres, which would have a force of field officers, could be established by "revamping the existing regional structure of the Training Services Agency the industrial training hoards'

Mr Walker, Minister of State in this area to feel they are at the Department of Employ- out of place at all."

ment, told the conference of the Government's £160m Youth Opportunities Programme, pro-viding 230,000 places a year in

work-experience projects and work-preparation courses for unemployed people aged be-tween 16 and 18. He appealed to those attenuing the conference to spread the word that unemployed teachers would be welcomed as supervisors in the new job skill centres and training workshops, which were providing jobs for 8,000 adults who would otherwise be out of work.

Mr Walker said that the rote of careers officers in the new scheme was vital, since they had to select young people for the courses and work experi-ence programmes. In the past two years an additional 320 careers officers had been taken on, and a further 170 posts were being created under the

new programme. Mr Michael Bett, personnel director of the General Electric Company, said that his company was recruiting 1,400 graduates this year and 1,700 next and would be able to get people of the quality required only if it could attract more women. "We have 800 vacancies for

graduates in electronics and

there is no reason for women

Under the Portuguese Gov-ernment's requisition order, all Corpulence is costly for

Berlin, Sept 16
Fat people each veer cost
the East German economy the
equivalent of about £250m, or This estimate only takes into account loss of work hours and

costs for periods in hospitals and recreation centres. It does not include sick pay

East Germany From Our Correspondent

1 per cent of the national in-come, according to the East German Food Instituc.

The institute's report on the much-publicized problem esti-mated that about 20 per cent of men and 40 per cent of women in East Germany are

Pre-dawn explosion Rome, Sept 16.—An explosion before dawn today destroyed the headquarters here of a branch of the neo-fascist Italian Social Movement.

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oliath M Barre makes strong Key post for Quebecker in Canadian landings by Concorde In response, Mr Carter would

go no further then to promise to define his Administration's

attitude to Concorde by the end

of trial landings at Duiles ends.

The Administration is known to be considering a number of options, ranging from a com-

plete ban to granting landing facilities at 12 American air-

The GAO report claimed

Concordo was counter to the thrust of the national noise

abatement effort principally because it exceeded present noise standards for slower air-

craft and could not be modi-

fied to meet them.

Washington, Sept 16.

M. Raymond: Earre, the French Prime Minister, has made a forceful appeal to Pre- of next week, when the period sident Carter to authorize more landings for the Anglo-French Concorde at American surports.
At a dinner with Administration leaders here last night, M Barre said his country was confidently awaiting the decisions of the United States Government and judiciary.

"We are convinced they will not contradict the traditions to which you declare you are so profoundly attached.", he added in a reference to an earlier statement by Mr Carter in which the President underlined the importance the United Stares attached to traditions of friendship and alliance with

friendship and alliance with France.

The French leader's appeal coincided with the publication of a congressional report condemning the supersonic airliner for its noise pollution. The report, which was published by the Joffuential General Accounting Office (GAO), maintained that permission for Concorde to Jand at United States airports would be a backward step in national efforts to re-

step in national efforts to reduce noise levels.

M. Barre, who is in the American capital for two days of miks with President Carter and his coffeagues, elaborated his Government's views on Concorde during a private meeting with Mr Carter yesterday shortly after his arrival in the United States.

United States.

He is reported to have explained that a decision not to grant landing rights in New York, for example, would be incomprehensible in Europe and would damage America's reputation as an upholder of fair play and free competition. ing period at Dulles. He has made it clear in the past that he fears that next week's decision will authorize more landings for the aircraft.

Rhodesians

clarification'

Salisbury Sept 16.—The Rhodesian Government has

sent Britain a memorandum

and additional representations

on the Anglo-American peace

Mr Ian Smith, the Rhodesian Prime Minister, was quoted as

The Rhodesia Herald reported

"In addition we have made certain other representations

concerning aspects of the White Paper and the statement on the position of the security forces issued by Dr Owen at his press conference on September 1. We

now await a reply."
Rhodesia today dismissed

Rhodesia inday dismissed allegations by Botswana that an imminent attack was being prepared against that country, and declared they could presage fresh guerrilla raids from Botswana into Rhodesia.

Terrorists operating from Botswana have in the past murdered intocent civilians and

dered innocent civilians and forcibly abducted Rhodesian schookchildren for terrorist training", a Foreign Ministry statement said.

A security forces spokesman said that there were now about 3,600 block nationalist guerrillas in Rhodesia—1,000 more than

a magistrate who called her

Proper Berthoud writes: Father Dieter Scholz an executive member of the Catholic Com-

ision for Justice and Peace, has been rearrested in Salis-

Cholera outbreak

ters are to meet in Calro to

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A dispatch from Tokyo on the

for the pilgrimage season,

Correction

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reshuffle

From John Best Ozrawa, Sept 16

Mr Trudeau, the Prime Minister, carried out an important Cabinet shuffle today, naming Mr Jean Chrétien as Canada's first French-speaking Finance Minister and Mr Marc Lalonde to the new post of Minister of State for Pederal-Provincial Relations.

The most important change was that involving Mr Chretien, aged 43, formerly Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce. He takes over the finance port-folio from Mr Donald Macdonald, who resigned last week for personal reasons, at a time of economic malaise in Canada.

It also challenged the validity of a public opinion survey carried out among residents in the Dilles zirport area, arguing there were deficiencies in the canading method the Mr Chrétien's appointment means that he has decided against returning to Quebec to contest the leadership of that province's troubled Liberal in the sampling method, the design of the questionnaires and

The appointment of Mr Lalonde, aged 48, until now Health and Welfare Minister, is also related to the Quebec situation and will involve him in future Manneuvring between the federal and Quebec governments over the province's

in the sampling method, the design of the questionnaires and the processing of replies.

The report was released by Mr Leo Ryan, Democratic chairman of the subcommittee on environment, energy and natural resources of the House of Representatives. Mr Ryan, who is a fervent opponent of Concorde, described the findings as "deadly".

"The aircraft is revealed to be as noisy as the maximum anticipated and the level approaches noise at the threshold of pain", he claimed.

Mr Ryan has written to Mr Brock Adams, the Secretary of Transportation, asking the Administration to postpone a decision on the future of Concorde until Congress has assessed all the data collected during the 16-month trial landing period at Dulles. He has made it clear in the part that Status.

Other changes announced by the Prime Minister included: Mr Accan MacEachen to the new post of Deputy Prime Minister will remaining President of the Privy Council; Mr Jack Horner, Minister without Portfolio, to become Trade and Commerce Minister: Mr Joseph Guay, Minister for Multiculturalism, to become Revenue Minister; Mr Warren Allmand, Indian and Northern Affairs Minister, to become Consumer and Corporate Affairs Minister; Mr Hugh Faulkner, Minister for Science and Technology, to become Indian and Northern Affairs Minister.

vice on Monday week, with a single fare of £59.

the British Civil Aviation Auth-

ority to prevent further con-gestion at Heathrow airport,

which is already overcrowded

stand-by passengers have to check in to see if they have a

chance of a seat at air terminals rather than at the airport. Seats can be booked from 4 am

Charter move: The Advanced

Booking Charter Operators' Council has asked the Civil

Aviation Authority to withdraw

the 45-day minimum advance

booking provision on charter

flights. Withdrawal would main-

tain the competitiveness of

for 3 pc rise in

defence spending

Washington, Sept 16.-The

United States plans to increase

on the day of departure.

Under regulations issued by

First stand-by passenger

flies Atlantic for £64

By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent

Trans World Airways claimed

vesterday it was the first to

offer a stand-by sear late on

offer a stand-by sear late on Thursday night after the British and United States aviation authorities had agreed over the transatiantic telephone that the new fares could begin that day. A man from the north of English

land travelled on a regular TWA flight at a single fare of £64, compared with the normal return fare of £392. He said he was visiting relatives in Oregon.

The big airlines, led by Trans

World, Pan American, and British, Airways, have been forced into offering cut-price

travel between London and New

York by the independent air-

UN Cyprus force

Helsinkik, Sept 16.—Finland will withdraw its 220 United Nations peace-keeping troops

from Cyprus next month, the Defence Ministry announced

It gave no reason, but last
April the force was reduced by
70 men because of costs. The
United Nations has not financed

to maintain it were

troops out of

line Laker Airways, which is charter flights due to begin its Skytrain ser- and budget fares.

Finland to take | Washington plan



Pop idol: Eric Parks, considered at 29 one of America's foremost sculptors, works on a model for a 50-ton bronze of the late Elvis Presley that will stand on a river bluff in Memphis, Tennessee.

Second round for New York rivals

From Michael Leapman New York, Sept 16

The Americans run their elections in much the same way as they run their baseball. The

same teams play each other time after time, up to a dozen times For instance, for the past three nights there have been

games here between the Yankees and the Boston Red Sox, vying for the honours of their division. The two teams will meet again twice in Boston

next week.

Also next week, Mr Mario Cuomo and Mr Edward Koch will face each other again in the second round of the contest for the more dubious honour of being mayor of New York. They qualified for Monday's runoff in the Democratic primary election by finishing first and second in a field of seven in the first round last week.

If Mr Koch wins, they will favourable wind.

He withdrew from circulation an even more vicious one which compared Mr Koch with Mr John Lindsay, the former mayor who was once congressman for Mr Koch's district, and whom many blame for laying the groundwork for the city's recent fiscal misfortunes.

For the rest, the campaign has been a matter of being photographed with the right people and gaining their sup-

nominee, though he is unlikely

to win without the Democratic nod to go with it. The brief campaign between the primary election and the runoff has been very much the same as what went before, except that with only two can-didates there has been greater

abuse.

Mr Cuomo has taken advantage of this more than his opponent, running snide television advertisements which show Mr Koch as facing both ways and bending with any favourable wind.

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m holiday this When Mr Cuomo had himself Ireland.

photographed on the steps of City Hall with leaders of the black community, Mr Koch gathered together a bigger num-ber of black leaders and had his picture taken with them.
It is anybody's guess who will

win. Only one percentage point separated the two in the primary. It is possible that Mr Koch's support for capital punishment—still the most discussed but least relevant issuecould tip the balance in his favour, but after the surprise result of the first round few are prepared to make any firm

There is another interesting runoff on Monday for the office of president of the City Council, effectively deputy mayor. The contestants are Mr Paul O'Dwyer, who holds the job now, and Miss Carol Bellamy, primary election by finishing first and second in a field of seven in the first round last week.

If Mr Koch wins, they will face each other for a third time in the election proper in November: Mr Cuomo is already assured of a place on the first round is the ballot as the liberal new year holiday this week.

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Namibia independence talks 'near success'

From Ray Kennedy Johannesburg, Sept 16

Talks between the West and South Africa on an internationally acceptable independence formula for south-west Africa (Namibia) could be nearing success despite the hard line adopted by Mr Vorster, the South African Prime Minister, on Walvis Bay.

A western diplomatic source close to the negotiations said here that there were "tremen-dous signs" that things were working out.

The "contact group" of five Western ambassadors represent-ing Britain, the United States, France, West Germany and Canada are due to meet Mr Vorster and senior members of the Covernment for the third and Friday. The talks will coincide with

the opening of this year's United Nations General Assembly at which the Namibian issue will be a priority.

Mr Vorster has threatened to break off the negotiations un-less the West ceases to disoute the legality of South Africa's claim to Walvis Bay, the only deep-water port on the Nami-bian coast. A diplomatic source said: "It is considered more expedient not to highlight the

Two points are expected to dominate next week's talks: the presence of South African troops in the territory during pre-independence elections and the appointment of a senior United Nations official to work with the South African appointment. interim administratorgeneral.

The South-West Africa People's Organization (Swapo) has said it will not contest the elections while South African

troops remain, but Mr Vorster's Government is refusing to con-sider any withdrawal while there is still a threat of guer-

rilis activity and intimidation.
It is believed the contact group will suggest a compromise whereby the troops would be placed under United Nations command, as was the case in

the Korean War in the 1950s. Mr Justice Martinas Stevn, a South African judge, began work as Administrator-Gouered in Windhoek on September 1. The diplomatic searce said that although it was recognized that South Africa had administrative problems in the territory, the Western powers felt the timing of the appointment was "not too good". It would have been better delayed until agreement had been reached on the choice time in Pretoria next Thursday of the United Nations official and Friday.

According to reports here that appointment has been held up because South Africa ap-posed the choice by Dr Nart Waldheim. United Editors Secretary-General, of Mr Magai Ahrisaari, chairman of the United Nations Council for Namibia

The diplomatic source said, however, he had not heard sug-gestions that any particular individual had been turned down.

The diplomat gave warning that the context group cruid not speak for the Security Council in its dealings with the South African Government and that any solution it proposed might be vetoed in the council by, for instance, the Soviet

But he added that it was a matter of "great sign"ficance" that South Africa was now recognizing openly and for the first time the need for any independence plan to be inter-

Editor claims detained black leader did not starve

From Our Correspondent

Johannesburg, Sept 16 Mr Steven Biko, the black South African leader who died in detention on Monday, did not starve himself, a close friend told a protest meeting in Johannesburg today.

Mr James Kruger, the Minister of Justice and Police,
announced that Mr Biko died

after an eight-da yhunger strike. Mr Donald Woods, editor of the East London Daily Dis-patch and a close friend of Mr Biko for several years, said at Witwatersrand University that Mr Biko had vowed in conversations with him never to go on hunger strike, no matter how much he was persecuted.

Mr Woods, who is making an emotional speaking tour of universities paying tribute to Mr Biko, whom he calls "the greatest man I ever met", told his student audience: "Remem-

the truth comes out.".

No date has been fixed for the inquest and the findings of the post mortem examination of Mr Biko are not expected to be known for some weeks.

finger was laid on him, when

In Durban, an opposition MP, Mr Graham McIntosh, aged 30, said he and his wife would start an eight-day fast on Sunday. He wanted to prove a man of Mr Biko's age would not die Inquest evidence: A pathologist told a Johannesburg inquest he had found marks on the body of Mr Naboath Nishuntha, a black detainee found banging in his cell but December. in his cell last December.

Professor J. J. F. van Hears-veld said he thought the abrasions, on both ears and the sion contact ". There was not caused electrically.ber Kruger's words: 'Not a Reuter.

Lance Learing puts Senate committee on the defensive

A political battle one cannot afford to win

From James Reston

defence spending by 3 per cent a year in real terms to offset growing Soviet power, Mr Harold Brown, the Defence Secretary, said today. Washington, Sept 16 Bert Lance clearly won the first round of his battle with the United States Senare, but in politics, there are some He told a meeting of defence contractors that the Soviet Union was in the process of acquiring military results

acquiring military power com-parable to that of the United States, Defence spending would be raised "to assure de-terrence". Congress recently approved a 1978 defence budger of about \$116,000m (about £68,000m).

United Nations has not financed the peace-keeping operations on the island since 1975 and last spring United Nations debts to Finland amounted to 56 million markka (£8m).

Dr Kurt Waldheim, the United Secretary-General, said last April that the peace-keeping force, made up of about 2,800 men from seven countries, had a deficit of \$44m (£25m) and cash contributions to maintain it were A 3 per cent increase in real terms would mean a 1979 defence budget of nearly \$127,000m. Mr Brown disclosed that the Soviet Union was developing four new missiles and modify-

The force has been stationed on the island since 1964 to help keep the peace between its Greek and Turkish communities.

Yesterday the Security Council expressed conceren at recent developments in Cyprus

battles you can't afford to win.

Lance chose to put the Senate
committee on the defensive, to
attack his attackers, but it is
fairly clear that he was trying
to save himself and not his job.

Nobody knows better than Lance's lawyer, Clark Clifford, the survivor of many tragic struggles in Washington, that you can defy the Senate or live with the Senate, but you can't do both for long.

Accordingly, it is a reasonable guess here that Lance, in his savage attack on Ribicoff of Connecticut and Percy of Illinois, and even on the whole confirming process of the Senate, must have decided to defend his character and then

Lance turned the whole controversy round. He was not the troversy round. He was not the accused but the accuser. His reputation and even his evidence.

In personal terms, Lance was an appealing witness: calm and eloquent. He read a competent, factual statement of his case In personal terms, Lance was an appealing witness: calm and

factual statement of his case without a gulp and with amiable good manners. According to his testimony, he had done nothing wrong, or if he had, it was without his knowledge when he was running for Governor, and besides nobody had ever lost a cent in his banks; overdrafts were available to everybody and, on the record, were even good business.

The trouble, he suggested,

was with the Senate, specifically with the committee that confirmed him as head of the Office of Management and Budger without reading the facts he had given them, and then with the press that had dramatized the charges against him without hearing his side

as a swindler, and a financial crap-shooter, who used his bansk as a personal toy or play-

The press had challenged his honesty, he added-attacked his integrity, and invaded his privacy.

Lance clearly had some legitimate grievances. Senators Ribicoff and Percy had called for his resignation on the White

for his resignation on the White House lawn and on the basis of unproved allegations.

They tried to explain that they had tried to have a private conversation with President Carter, but had been urged by some unnamed White House officials to talk to the press after they saw the President. But they never explained why But they never explained why

Anyway, even if Bert Lance won the first round, he will probably have to go home. He caunot possibly win his fight with the Senate, and still get its support for the management There is another fundamental problem. If Lauce is not careful

he will not only lose his job but, to put it gently, he will lose his shirt.

It is not only the committee of the Senare that worries about his financial difficulties. That is all in the past. But in

the future. Bert Lance has in the future. Bert Lance has in worry about his own financial solvency. His problem now is not how to keep his job in Washington, but how to regain his work and reestablish his old life in Copyria as a hanker life in Georgia as a banker.— New York Times News Service.

Greece to reform law on

military service From Our Own Correspondent,

Athens, Sept 16
Greek conscientious objectors are to be excused from carrying arms but will have to serve in army auxiliary services for four years, twice us serve long as national servicement according to a draft Bill tabled in Parliament by the Ministers of Justice and

Defence. Scores of Jehovah's Witnesses are serving long prison sen-tences after being court-martialled for refusing to carry arms. Some of them are serving a second or third sentence because, as soon as they are released, they are called up again and convicted when they refuse.

There are about 20,000 Jehovah's Witnesses in Greece.

Under the draft low, con-scientious objectors will be given the option of a longer military service. Refusal 10 bear arms will no longer be an offence. All those now jailed will be be relased.

New trial in Kent State case plans by the university to build a \$6m gymnasium near the scene of the shootings. Demon-

Washington, Sept 16

tions to insufficient.

From Michael Binyon
Washington, Sept 16

A former Governor of Ohio, said that the judge was told crare officials and National near the end of the trial that Geneva, Sept 16.—While urging utmost vigilance, the World Health Arganization is not unduly worried about cholera in the Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca starting next month. state officials and National Guardsmen will have to stand trial again for their part in the shootings of four students at Keni State University on May 4, 1970.

A three-man mission has reformed from a 10-day visit to Syrie with an encouraging report. The outbreak is now tailing off. Aral Health Ministers. An appeals court has over-turned an earlier verdict absolving them from damages, because it found that at least one jury member had been threatened and assaulted during the trial by a person interested in its outcome". A damages suit for \$46m (about £27m) was brought in 1975 by parents of the four dead students and by nine other students wounded in the shootings. Governor James Rhodes and state officials were cleared in a ninear three deci-A dispatch from Tokyo on the plight of Vietnamese refugees stated that an estimated 10,000 had perished because of the refusal of ships' masters to pick them up. Owing to a misprint the figure appeared in Tuesday's adition of The Times as 110,000. cleared in a nine-to-three deci-sion after 15 weeks of testi-mony. The American Civil

Liberties Union filed an appeal

one juror had been threatened three times and assauked once. But the judge had not interro-gated him to find out what effect the incidents had had on him. The court called this "an attempt to pervert our system of justice at its very heart".

The Kent State shootings had a profound effect on America, and marked the climax of public opposition to the Vietnam war. To quell a violent campus demonstration against American military involvement in Cambodia, Governor Rhodes sent in the National Guard, which opened fire on the demon-The memory of this traumatic

event has been revived this

summer by a new series of demonstrations at Kent State

demonstrations at Kent State control over the actions of the —this time to protest against National Guard.

been arrested. have the whole area declared a national monument, and wants it preserved as it is in per-petuity. But after a series of temporary injunctions holding up construction, all the courts and appeals courts have ruled that the university can go

shead with the building. Rhodes are withholding com-ment pending litigation. The

strators, calling themselves the May 4 Coalition, have occupied the site to prevent construction, and about 280 of them have The Coalition has tried to affairs, he had ensured that the work of the Office of Manage-

Lawyers for former Governor appellate court has also ordered all claims to be dropped against Mr Robert White, president of the university in 1970, because it said he had no coursel over the assistance of the

Continued from page 1 with senators be must work

Mr Lance denies attempt

with in the future. Mr Lance discussed these marters at considerable length today He assemed that, in spite of the investigations into his

ment and Budget continued to move forward on time in relation to preparing the next budget, planning government reorganization schemes and introducing the zero-based budgeting concept. The committee should investigate his office's performance over the past eight months if it had any doubts about his ability to run such an important section of the Government, he said. If he was drummed out of

said: "Absolutely not—directly, indirectly, third hand, fourth hand—did I ever do such a

office after being found innocent, solely because it was claimed that the investigations had prevented him and would prevent him from doing his job, the American system of govern-ment would be badly damaged. Mr Lance denied that he attending the nearings, mere is significant support for him remaining in office from Senator Sam Nunn, Senator Lawton Chiles, Senator Eagleton and Senator Danforth. ever tried to influence officials to cover up past investigations into his affairs by the Office of Comptroller of the Currency and by the Department of Justice. In answer to a question

thand—did I ever do such a The other senators, notably thing."

The committee spent much Henry Jackson and Senator

at arranging cover-up purpose should be and how much longer it should spend on the matter. Some committee members are now trying to end the sessions with Mr Lance as soon as pos sible, perhaps as early as noon tomorrow. There are also efforts to confine the investi-

gation to the sole question of whether Mr Lance withheld information about himself at his confirmation hearing in Janu-If Mr Lance engaged in such fraud, noted several committee members, it is legitimate for the committee to look carefully at his qualifications. However, if no such fraud took place, to

past decisions of confirming Mr Lance on the basis of the principle that "a card laid is a card played." Mr Lance's future is now much more uncertain than at any time in the past 10 days. At the moment it would seem that, of the committee members attending the hearings, there is

Senator Percy, Senator John on one such alleged antempt he Heinz and Senator Ribicoff said: "Absolutely not—directly, appear to be in favour of Mr Lance resigning.

quote Senator Danforth, the committee should stick by its three score years and ten...

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by Richard Adams Death of a hunter

District, are attempting to live as wild animals on the fells. Helped by a fox, they kill sheep and raid farms for poultry. Before long the losses attract local publicity. Mr Ephraim, former Austrian refugee, now a tailoring manager in Kendal organizes a hunt with shotguns by Dunnerdale farmers as a business publicity stunt. The same morning Snitter, half visionary and half mad as the result of a brain operation in the research station (and subject to intermittent hallucinations of his former master),

becomes separated from his companions and sets out to return to their lair alone. Meanwhile the guns, having drawn blank lower down the valley arrive at the head of Dunnerdale to continue the search.

Harry Braithwaite, Jack Long-mire and the rest had finally decided that probably the best course would be to tackle next the milelong porth-west slope of the Grey Friar, from Fair-field and Hell Gill Pike down totield and Hell Gill Pike down to-wards Cockley Beck and Wrey-nus Bottom. This stretch—by the time they had got up there and down again—would occupy the rest of the morning until lunch time. (Lunch, with beer, was, of course, being provided by Suitable Suits and they were bedding forward to it.) Then looking forward to ir.) Then in the afternoon (" If we've noan shot th' sod bi then", as Dennis remarked) they could conclude by getting up on Levers Hause and combing out the Tongue 'Us land on either side of Seathwaite Tarn. Mr Furse, still indefatigably taking notes, boarded the minibus and test off with the rest for the true. sores, soarded the minimus and set off with the rest for the top of Wreynus and the ascent of Wetside Edge, while Mr Ephraim—who had no taste for climbing—disposing his binoculars and gun at the ready, remained alone at Cockley Beck. "If you drive it down towards me, gentlemen, I shall know what to do, shan't I? You

might find it hung up to dry, eh, by the time you get down for lunch?" Wi'owt he's ett it 'isself ", remarked old Routledge, to a

general laugh as the minibus moved off again. Mr Ephraim sat on the parapet of the bridge in the cool November sunshine. Below him the brown Duddon chattered between its rocks. A late grey wagtail, dark-backed and clear yellow beneath, bobbed and flirted its way upstream from stone to stone and a robin twitstone to stone and a robin twit-tered autumnally in a half-bare mountain ash. With a thrust-ing heave of its buttocks, a black-faced Herdwick strambled up from a peat-rift and trotted away through the ling, while

far beyond, the cloud shadows followed one another in ripples ecross the great slope of Stonesty Pike. On the Cockley Beck clothes-line, two or three brightly-coloured dishcloths were cracking like whips in the wind. Mr Ephraim noticed little

and felt less of the lonely scene around him. As much as he could, he avoided being alone, for all too often the memories induced by solitude would speak with the voices of hell. He thought of his father and with the voices of hell. He thought of his father and mother, gone without strength before the pursuer, then of his unit Leah, vanished more than thirty years ago into the night and fog of desolate Europe, slain by God alone knew what sword in the wilderness. His elder brother Mordeczi, weeping with shame, had given evidence, for the sake of truth and justice, in the libel action brought in London during the sixties by the infamous Dr Dering, the self-styled experimental research expert of Auschwitz Yes, it was indeed more than thirty years, thought Mr Ephraim, since the whirlwind had passed and violence had covered the mouth of the wicked; yet still the pestilence walked in the dark places of recollection; and no doubt for him it would always do so. He forced his thoughts towards better memories; of the Danube, rolling broad and smooth through Austria; of its cities and vineyards. When the evil began he had been only a little child. His mind, like a frightened dog, crept miserably back to the place whence he had ened dog crept miserably back to the place whence he had tried to expel it. He recalled, one after another, the years during which he had grown up and had journeyed at last to this cold, northern land of idle, half-hostile gentiles who con-cealed their hearts and never spoke their thoughts-or not, at all events, to strangers. And here he was, breaking the sabbath among peasants in a cold wind, for the sake of recovering, in so far as anyone could, some part of that substance and standing which his family had once known, before their dis-possession and—and murder. "It's a bad world for the helpless", said Mr Ephraim

He stood up, stamped his feet on the hollow bridge and strode back to the car. This wouldn't do He must, as so often before, snap out of it. There was as yet no sign of the farmers descendno sign of the farmers descending the fell. However, there was no harm in being prepared for the chance of action. Some of the men had thought it more than likely that the dog, if it were on the fell at all would take alarm quickly, slink away well ahead of the gan line and come down into the bottom. Mr Ephraim rook his own and of the car, loaded and

cocked it, put on the safety catch and propped it against the wing. Then he fell to scan-ning the hillside through his binoculars, first the Grey Friar, then the Crinkle Crags and finally Hard Knott to the west. finally Hard Knott to the west. Suddenly he tensed, swung the glasses a second time towards the foot of Hard Knott pass, adjusted them to give a clearer foreground focus and then remained gazing intently. A smooth-haired, black-and-white dog, not particularly large, was approaching the Duddon along the line of the tribusary beck from the north-west. Through the glasses he west. Through the glasses he could distinctly see round its

neck a green, plastic collar.
Mr Ephriam, crembling with involuntary excitement, bent down and slipped the safety carch of his gun. Then he returned to studying the approaching dog. Its belly was mud-stained and he could just perceive, along its muzzle, what looked like specks of dried blood. But more remarkable and arresting than all else—and at this Mr Ephraim stared, as first incrediblesis, and then and at this Mr Ephraim stared, at first incredulously and then with growing horror and pity—was a deep, hairless cleft, burely healed, pink as the inside of a rabbit's ear and showing the white marks of stitches running clear across the skull from nape to forchead—a terrible gash, giving the dog an unreal appearance, like some pacabre creature from a Kafka

unreal appearance, like some macabre creature from a Kafka fantasy or a painting by Hieronymus Bosch.

Mr Ephriam shuddered. Then, to his own surprise, he found the lenses of his binoculars blurred by tears. He brushed them away with the back of his hand and as the dog came nearer, bent down and began gently slapping his knee.

"Komm Knabe! Komm Knabe!" called Mr Ephriam "Armer Teufel, sic haben dich-auch erwischt?" The dog stopped on the road,

looking up at him rimidly. Then, as he continued to call it and to talk in a low, reassuring voice, it came slowly forward, tail down, eyes wary and body tensed to run at the least sharp noise or movement.

As soon as he saw the man, Sourcer stopped uncertainly, both fascinated and repelled, like an underwater swimmer like an underwater swimmer who perceives some large,

who perceives some large, strange creature, eel or ray, among the coral. He paused, on the one hand overcome by fear and the sense of danger, on the other powerfully drawn by the hope of hearing a kind-voice, by the desire to be parted, to stand on his hind late with his front many among the sense. legs, put his front paws against human knees and feel his ears scratched. The man removed from in front of his eyes the two dark, glassy circles, bent forward encouragingly and

began to call him in a low, gentle voice.

The ringing sound which, ever since he had woken on Hard Koott, had been creeping by Suitter upon the heather, intensified. It flowed, he now knew, not from his own head but from the strange was to a knew, not from his own head but from the strange man's; or rather, it was flowing back and forth between the strange man and himself. The ringing was a vortex, a circling funnel of sound, broad and slow at the top, but descending rapidly in-wards to a dizzy, spinning hole which was at once both the pierced centre of his own brain and the barrel of a gun pointed at his muzzle. Whirling circles of time past—his own time and of time past—his own time and another's — were contracting

strange men stood patting his knee and calling to him. Sninter went hesitantly closer. And now, he perceived clearly, there was, pouring both to-wards and from the strange wards and from the strangeman, irresistible as a swift current, a flux—shaggy, with bloody hide—composed of terror and inflicted pain, of ruin, grief and loss. Frightened, he shrank trembling against the stone wall as the road before him filled with a river of inaudible sound—noisebefore him filled with a river of inaudible sound—noiseless indeed, yet clear as those unreal threads of light which in summer drought appear like trickling water across short grass on the hills. Children's voices he could hear, weeping and calling for help as they were swept away; women's, clutching after them and crying in agony; men's, trying to utter prayers and frag-Clearly through all, es of a tree visible behind drifting mist, he continued to be aware of the actual voice of the man, calling him authoritatively yet

ing to user prayers and frag-ments of liturgies cut short as the flood engulfed them. Mockery, too, there was, and echoes of mean, cruel violence. kindly to approach. This voice, he now realized, was that of Death; but Death who must himself die—had minself died and would therefore not be hard on a mere dog. In this place there was, in any case, no distinction between him who brought life to an end and him whose life must be ended. He himself, he now knew, was carrying death as a gift, both to bestow and to receive. He padded forward again, deliberately entering the spiral of cries and voices, and in so doing heard more loudly the ringing in his own head, now become a part of their lament. As he went slowly on in the bidden direction the whirling spiral stretched and elongates tapering to a point that merced, him, a sharp arrow of song ; and this arrow he removed,

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Solution came to the car. As he had hoped, the man stopped and patted him; then, with a hand under his jaw, gently lifted his head, scratched his collect speaking to him soothingly and reassuracity as he did so. Bemused he found that he was wagging his sail and licking the levender soap scented fingers. Then the man opened the rear door of the car, leaned in and patted the sent, his black class tubes dangling for ward on their strap. He make no strempt to drag or lift Smitter inside, only communing to talk to him in a quiet voice of sympathy.

strap. He made no attempt to drag or lift Snitter inside, only communing to talk to him in a quiet voice of sympathy.

Snitter clambered arrivaredly into the back of the car and sat down on the seat, his nostrils beginning to run as he drew in the forgotten smells of oil and petrol furnes, together with those of artificial leather and cleaned glass. Still enclosed in that strange trance which he had entered of his own sporrd upon the mad, he now had no awareness of the wind and smilight outside, of the white wing flash of a chaffinch in the sycamore or the sound of the pouring Duddon. He might have been sitting in a roped pail, listening to echoes rising from the well-shaft below him.

Mr Ephraim liferi his gum by the barnel, rested the burt on the ground beside the open rear door and straped to put on the safety catch. As he did so Saitung down the driving mirror of the figure of a man striding down the hillsday and caught sight in the driving mirror of the figure of a man striding down the hillsday and the larger grand man carrying a walking stack and wearing an old tweed overcost and a relieur for the door. Saitled he for the door stripe in the figure of a man strippied which, he leave towards him struggled which, he leave the other became catched in the trigger grand. There was a destening explosion and the gun fell to the ground, dragging Snitter with it, A mounent later. Mr Ephraim, his face pouring biood, silently toppled and fell with his body half in and half our of the tar.

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When the farmer's wife, the soep-suds will dripping from her bared forcerms, came running out of the gate. Suitter, howling in terror, was already across the bridge and two hundred wards up the windy hillside of the Hard Knott, tail between his legs and jaws froibing as though he had been loosed out of hell.

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Good Food Guide

A Lot for your money

Cahors, capital of the Lot and as is the Quercy, is one of the dozy goose and duck. limestone towns in southwest one a minute, pursued by the larme-of lemon juice and Dutch and Belgians. Come to olive oil. Hardly surprisingly, that, not all the traffic does such dishes exist only in the stream struight through—some upper price exhelions: the people park and explore the medieval alleys with their smells of coffee, cooking heat and drains, or take the 100-yard detour off the main Bountifing distance of a truffle, and ar that price you will get levard Gambetta to the forti-fied footreenth-century Port ied foirteenth-century Pont no better than at sundry other Valentre, one of the loveliest of the town's restaurants, such bridges in the world.

Others study the estate agents windows. For the past

ageins wandows for the past ten years those who could not find in the Dordogne the roof and the price they were looking for have been pressing south floose prices in the Lot have at least dilatupled in a decade A collapsing farmhouse without water or electricity— but with a pigeomier, burter-flies and magnificent views over the mangy, wooded hills— can feach \$15,000 or \$20,000. But in spite of the influx, there is no driving through this poor, depopulated and beautiful region without seeing many abandoned farms and barns. Here and there entire villages stand deserted—there is one hansed Toulousque only a couple of miles from Cahors.
A hundred years ago the population of the Lot was 250,000.
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Today it is 150,000.

One early reason for the flight from the land was the Phylloxera which in the last century almost finished off the local Cahors wine for ever. This mmin-dark wine was grown when France was grown when France was Roman Gaul. It was the choice of popes, the favourite wine of Peter the Great, celebrated among the English aristocracy, and drunk by the officers on board French ships on the world trade routes, while the world trade routes, while the world trade routes, while the officery houses, one exception being La Taverne, which was men drank Bordeaux Such was the competition with Bordeaux wines that the Bordelais closed their port to the wine barges to prevent the export of vin de Cabors to England and the Netherlands. Before Phylloxera Cahors wine a year. By 1939 there was scarcely any. The renaissance has taken

place over the past generation. snails with a walnut sauce, in 1947 at Parnac, 10 miles confit de canard and, in view west of Cahors, a cooperative of all that has gone before, a was started in 1971 the wine rather over-filling crepe de its appellation. Today translatable and in most dic guess, and anyway none is vis-tioneries undiscoverable but in-dicates a succulence, an unc roses on the tables, fastidious tioneries undiscoverable but indicates a succulence, an unctuousness, a "holding well in
the mouth". It does not
achieve the excellence of the
finest growths of Bordeaux and
Burgundy, but it is different
from either, a wine special to
itself. The "circuit du vin de
Cahors". which follows the
tiver Lot west for 30 miles
through the vineyards, is a trip
worth a day out of any wine worth a day out of any wine-lover's life.

Cahors noir—though the modern cooperative product no longer has this blackness—goes exceptionally well with the local and Auvergne cheeses:
Cantal, Roquefort, Fourme d'Ambert, in fact any good blue cheese, and the hirle flat tircular goar's cheese of the Lot known as Cabécou. Neither is there any hardship, except financial, in matching it with the region's black diamonds truffles—or with any other Quercy specialities: worth any other Quercy specialities: worth any other Quercy specialities: worth keeping in mind by anyone with time for only one meal in the centre of Cahors—the heady hare stew is civet de lievre an Vieux Cahors.

La Taverne, for example, slap in the centre of Cahors—the heady hare stew is civet de lievre an Vieux Cahors.

La Taverne is the town's one a similar granding restaurant, though exhaps marginally less outsement of its chef, founder and patron, Pierre Escorbiac, The civet is for trenchermen, Cahors noir-though the

and as is the lapereau aux cynoise. (Best to ask the signi-of pruneaux and the confirs of ficance of quercynoise then For lighter appetites, though raries from chef in chef, some france through which you pass not that much lighter, there is with piled roofrack on your way between the Channel ports an exquisite omelette aux and Spain. Not that the town is all that dozy in high sums sauce, and a salad of sliced mer when the GB plates truffles seasoned with pepper, stream through at a rate of sala and the merest drop—une of lemon juice and a place of two or three outsides.

a, the Fenelon, farther down the boulevard, or the Prefec-ture, close to the cathedral.

A dozen miles north Cahors, at St-Medard Catus, Le Gindreau offers probably the best value in the Lot, particularly if you are hungry. The cuisine is not specifically regional and varies hardly at all. There is a superb hot soupe de poissons served with croutons and mayomaise (sea fish in any form is uncommon in this part of France); tender sweetbreads; and cassoulet or quail or a steak grilled over the wood fire. The service is decently slow-allow three hours for a meal-the portions are copious, and the dining-room and terrace are usually packed. Sweets are unspectacular but adequate: sorbets and

being La Taverne, which was converted from a fire station, and another the Aquitaine, a rectangular glass suntrap high up among lawns seven miles south of Cahors—overlooking the multi-lane traffic bucketing the valley and rocky limestone along the autoroute to Tou-causses of the river Lot pro- louse. Here the durifully duced a million hectolities of regional dishes include an aromatic truffe au croustade (77fr), and in the 70fr menu a brace of truffle-stuffed quall,

> mais truffée. cooking, and a dozen Cahors wines priced from 20fr to 60fr (ordinarie is 7fr, and there is a refuctant selection from other corners of the nation, and even of neighbouring nations). The regional touch is present but not pressed. There is a worthwhile omelette quercynoise incorporating truffles and fatted goose liver (35fr), and along similar lives, yet even richer, a croustade de truffe au foie gras de canard (70fr). There is also a chef

applied to fruit as in the Lot it coffee, for the Quercy digestif of a glass of two or three plums or prunes pickled in evu-

Unless sufficient people have

by now complained, both Marco's and Les Templiers have music, helas. Soft, pervasive and piped. Restaurant Douna-dieu, or Chez Donnadieu, or possibly merely Donnadieu, not only is without music but careven a restaurant. There is no name on or near its walls and no written menu outside or in. On the other hand once you have reached the village of Bach, which is little more than a church and a huddle of old stone houses 17 miles south-east of Cahors (Michelin map 79), is easy enough to find hy following the cooking smelts and watching for the house which has a couple of house which has a couple of tables on the terrace. (Astonishingly, there is a second restaurant at Each. This has RES. The highest bid that I have ies were often worked wholly main and offers country fare auctioneer is £400. I left it ones having used a wide varisimilar to that at the Res. with Michael Webb at Sothers of stitches to give added eby's about eighteen months texture to their leaves and blossoms, satin stitch, long and short, herringbone, stem and

stone stairway to the terrace, enter the family kitchen and pass into a rather sambre dining-room where the flowers are not arranged roses but ox-eye daisies plucked from the road-side. Bread and a litre of red ordinaire are set before you, and the compulsory, unvarying farmhouse soup of the Lot— soupe au vermicelle—is soupe au vermicelle-is brought. The second course is charcuterie or possibly a quarter of a chicken cooked in the same bouillon which has been presented as soup. The entree is a cut of pork, beef, lamb or yeal—whatever the family Donnadieu happens to be lunching off in the kitchen—with a choice of per-haps haricous verts, flageolets or stuffed tomatoes. Next cheese, and finally fruit and coffee. Inclusive of everything but service the bill is 25fr.

Here is the typical farm-house meal of Quercy, predict-able but substantial and beautifully cooked, with the empha-sis on meat. This is exactly the meal which is being served bethroughout homes in the rural Lot. Should you ask for it there is, of course, Cahors wine, and if you telephone in advance requesting confit d'oie, truffied omelette or whatever, the family will do its best to oblige. The present d'oie, truffled omelette or whatever, the family will do its best to oblige. The present special quabity, if seen by a writer has observed a party of merry nuns finishing their meal with pastis, the golden concoction of muki-layered pastry, apple and rum which is traditional to the region and said to be now dying out. Telephone at least a day in its series to the series and pastry.

The remaind to cost in the £300 to £500 range, but anything of the £500 range, but anything

Collecting

Reflections on a crewel world



Rare English crewel-work curtains dating from the late seventeenth century,

ago hoping to secure the most beautiful hanging in crewel embroidery I had ever seen. Unfortunately Phillips and Harris of Kensington Church Street, dealers in furniture and the dealers in furniture and the decorative arts, had also seen it and purchased the hanging for one bid above my

top limit. Sotheby's had catalogued as eighteenth century but it was a characteristic piece of what used to be known as Jacobean embroidery, for which experts now prefer not to hazard a date more preci-sely than circa 1680-1720. It sely than circa 1680-1720. It was probably a bed hanging for the side of a tester bed, with the conventional tree of life pattern growing from green mounds. Its special attraction lay in bright, unfaded colours, the wildly exotic, unimaginable, flowers and fruits growing from the curling stem of the tree, whose stem itself was spotted.

The boom in the antiques market over the past 10 years has made it very difficult to acquire a superb example of anything for as little as £400 (plus one bid !) and I have been meaning to point this out to potential collectors for some time. Not that you are all that likely to manage it. Crewel work is in short supply; when hangings do appear at auction they rand to cost in the £300

said to be now dying out. Teles phone at least 2 day in advance should you want a pastis. It takes a good three hours to make, and a table about the size of a football field for rolling out the pastry La Taverne, 41 rue Delpech, Cahors. Tel. 35.28.66, Closed November; Monday, Menus 30fr, 60fr, 80fr.

Le Gindresu, St-Médard Catus. Tel. 36.22.27. Open every day, lunch and dinner. Out of season closed all day Monday and lunch Tuesday. Menus 25fr, 35fr, 52.50fr.

L'Aquitaine, Route Nationale 20, south of Cahors. Tel. 35.41.11. Open every day, lunch and dinner. Closed Wednesday between September 25 and June 15, Menus 25fr, 37fr, 45fr, 70fr.

Les Templiers, Le Montat. Tel. 35.46.55. Open every day, lunch and dinner. Closed out of season dinner. Closed out of season dinner. Closed wednesday between September 25 and June 15, Menus 25fr, 37fr, 45fr, 70fr.

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Les Templiers, Le Montat. Tel. 35.46.55. Open every day, lunch and dinner. Closed out of season. Menus 33fr, 44fr. Marco, Lamagdelaine (Route de Figeac). Tel. 35.30.64. Open every day, lunch and dinner. Closed Monday. October to June. Menus 35fr, 45fr, 65fr. Restaurant Donnadieu, Bach. Tel. Vaylats 6 (through operator). Open all year, lunch only. Menu 25fr (focluding wine). Times Newspapers Ltd and The Good Food Guide (Consumers' Association and Hodders), 1977. ders), 1977.

The closing date for reports moved on to scattered naturation be considered for the 1978 listic flower sprigs within a disciplined border of trailing flowers. These later ambusides

short, herringbone, stem and chain, speckling, French knots, rope stitch, etc. The origin of "Jacobean" design lies in a fascinaring cross-fertilization of ideas be-tween East and West. In the seventeenth century the East India Company began to import poloted wall hangings, known as paicmpores, from Iudia. The early examples were painted in white on coloured grounds, especially deep red,

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and did not prove particularly popular. Accordingly Instructions went out from England that "more should be made on grounds with branches and flowers to be in Patterns were sent out from England for the Indian painters to copy and, since English ideas of what Oriental art should be were at that time

based on Chinese art, the patterns that were sent out were "in Chinese taste". It should also be remembered that In-dian artists of the seventeenth century had been heavily in-fluenced by the Persian painters summoned to work at the court of the Mogul emper-ors. By the 1670s the palampores painted in India on in-

duced. It was these hangings that the English embroiderers began to copy in crewelwork. Thus the "Jacobean" sr derives from English embroiders copying hangings painted by Indian artists, themselves deeply influenced by Persian art, and working from patterns seat out from England "in the Chinese England

taste ". The exoric, unimaginable forms of trees, foliage, flowers and fruit derive from successive misinterpretations of the vecetation of far off lands, in tion. The result can be magnif-

The style flourished in the last decades of the seventeenth the eighteenth, gradually giv-ing way, as far as crewelwork was concerned, to more resnaturalistic designs. Towards the end of the century crewelwork itself went out of fashion.

It was William Morris in the 1870's who was primarily responsible for the revival of interest in "Jacobean" crewelwork. The homely simplicity of linen was thoroughly sympo-thetic to the approach of the arts and crafts movement, while the sinuous forms and exotic vegetation strongly appealed to Morris and his fellow designers. Not only did lady embroiderers take to imipores painted in india on instructions from England lady embroiderers take to imibecame immensely popular. tating seventeenth century
There was demand for all the
curtains, bed hangings and
valances that could be pro-

lowing decades similar work-shops sprang up all round the country. The passion for crewelwork in the 1930's, only beginning to be challenged by the idea of original art embroideries.

Some of this revival crewelwork is very close to its seventeenth century model. It can be very beautiful and collec-table in its own right but it can also be confusing for those who, for antiquarian reasons, would prefer to aquire the genuine article. One thing to watch for is the change in the colour of wools with time; the dark blue green which now seems characteristic of early crewelwork began life as a bright emerald green, while the yellows and reds were also virulent and have generally faded. The revival embroiderers imitated the colours they saw in older pieces; if the colours are the same on this probably indicates a revi-val piece—if the colours have darkened or fuded and are still bright at the back this would indicate a genuine early piece.

There are also problems where the piece has been rebacked. This was done throughout the revival period when the twill on which an old piece was sewn had idsintegrated; the embroidery would be carefully cut out and sewn down on a strong new backing. If part of the embroidery bad also gone, this may have been copied and the reworked piece sewn into place with the older part. It should be borne in mind that this kind of restoration is now very expensive; it may cost you more to buy an old piece in poor condition and have it refurbished than to buy an old piece in good con-

Perhaps as a result of the over-enthusiusm of the revivalists, crewelwork seems to have gone out of fashion in England from the 1940s to the 1970s. Interest is now reviving along teenth-century oak, pewter and pottery, but in the meantime a large proportion of such crewelwork as had survived seems to have been sold to America.

I spent a day trying to find some for sale in London with

only very modest success. Mayorcas in Jermyn Street was the only shop with a range of pieces on offer and as a matter of principle they did not wish to discuss prices. They had a set of four late seventeenthcentury curtains with a repeating design of "exotic" leaves, ing design of exotic leaves, tendrils and branches unsinly in blue-green, with a little brown and mulberry. They bought the set at Christie's, South Kensington, lest summer for £750 and will presumably be asking a bit more than this.

Then there was a workbag emsprings of flowers and dated ably a bed-back) embroidered was still going strong with scrolling bunches of 1930's, only beginning to grapes within a floral trail llenged by the idea of border and a ravishing pelmet of exotic flowers embroidered on linen unmmxed with cottin 1736, an earlier hanging (probwhich Mr Mayorcas suggests may have been embroidered in

Burges for the English market. Mayorcas specializes in textiles and always has crewelwork in stock, but this is nowadays quite a feat and you must expect to pay for Otherwise I only succeeded in finding one seventeenth-century oak stool covered in a fragment of bright (and beautiful) early crewelwork at Jellinek and Sampson in Brompton Road, priced at £500 while Mallett's of Bourdon House (in Davies Street off Berkeley Square) told me they had some indifferent re-backed the front and back of the work curtains in store which it really was not worth my while to look at.

C. John of South Audley Street also specialize in textiles pre-1800 but currently had no crewelwork in stock. Two people told me that S. Franses of Knightsbridge currently had some crewelwork but as they were closed for the summer holiday I had no way of ascer-taining whether this was true.

If you are prepared to wait and watch, there are always nuctions. The sales of textiles and costume at Christie's, South Kensington, are the best hunting ground, but Sotheby's at Bond Street and Belgravia (for revival pieces) regularly include embroidery in their furniture sales, while Phillips hold specialized sales of lace, textiles and costume.

Several books have been written about crewel embroidery though they tend to be written from the point of view of the practical embroiderer.
There is Joan Edwards's
Crewel Embroidery in England
(1975), M. J. Davis's The Art
of Crowel Embroidery (1962)
and Erica Wilson's Crewel Embroidery (1964). The best place to get your eye in is the Victoria and Albert Museum. They have several pieces on view in their textile study room. There is more in store which you can see by special arrangement if you make an appointment with the textile office well in advance—bangare thus difficult to dislay.

The museums's Catalogue of English Domestic Embroidery of the Sixteenth and Seven-teenth Centuries by John L. Nevinson repays study but it was published in 1938 and is now out of print.

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6.30 New Faces.
7.35 Film. One Hour to Doomsday, with Stuart Whitman,
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9.26 Police Woman.
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10.30 Golf.
11.30 The Prisoner.

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9.20, Dog and Cat. 10.15, London. 11.30, Snooker. 9.00 am, Stationary Ark. 9.27, Regional Weather. 9.30, Ratman. 9.55, Cartoon. 10.05, Tarzan. 11.00, London. 5.15 pm, Gambit. 5.45, London. 12.30 am, Weather, Com-

Granada 9.15 am, Being a Child. 9.40, A House for the Future. 10.10, Tun-penny Rush. 11.00, London. 5.15, New Faces. 6.15, London. 8.00, The Rag Trade. 8.30, Seventh Avenue. 10.15, Loudon. 12.30 am, Police Surgeon. Avenue. 10.15, Police Surgeon. Westward

9.25 am, Seame Street. 10.25, Lock and Sec. 10.30, Winning with Wilkle. 11.00, London, 5.15 pm. Sandokin. 5.45, London. 11.30, Executive Suite. 12.25 as, Talking Point. 9.00 sm, A House for the Future, 9.30 Tisses, 10.20, Solderman, 11.00, London, 5.15 sm, Clue Cub, 5.45, Landon, 11.30, The World of Miss World, 12.25 sm, At the End of the Day.

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London Weekend BBC 1 9.30 am. Pub Crawl. 10.00, Service. 11.00, Being a Child. 11.30, The Beachcombers. 12.00, Weekend World. 1.00 pm, Cash and Company. 2.00, The Big Match. 3.00, Film: The Squesker, with Edmund Lowe, Ann Todd.* 4.15, Upstairs Downstairs. S.15, Reports Action 5.45, Black Beauty. 9.00 am, Nal Zindagi Naya Jeevan, 9.30 -9.45, Mister Men. 12.15 pm, Sunday Worship. 1.00, Farming. 1.25, An ABC of Music. 1.40, On the Move. 1.50, News Headlines. 1.55, Film: Jamaica Inn, with Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara, Robert Newton.* 3.40, Happy Faces.* 3.55, The High Chanagral. 4.45. The Flying Fight-

Happy Faces.* 3.55, The High Chaparral. 4.45, The Flying Fight-ers: The development of the Royal Air Force. 5.30, Going for a Song. 6.15 Nows. 6.45 Stars on Sunday. 6.00 News.
6.10 The Eagle of the Ninth:
Part 3, Across the Frontier. 7.15. The Rag Trade.

6.40 Songs of Praise. 7.15 Poldark. Film: If It's Tuesday This Mus: Be Belgium, with Suzanne Pleshette, lan McShane 9.45 News.

9.55 Everyman (new series), documentary of the Gay News trial. 11.10 The Shakespeare Business. 11.40 Weather. * Black and white.

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BBC WALES.—1.55 pm, it's A Knockout. 2.10, Sports Line-Up. 4.20-4.45, Campus. 11.40. Weather.

SCOTLAND.—1.00-1.23 pm, Landward. 11.40, Weather. NORTHERN IRELAND.—11.40 pm, Weather.

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7.40-1.55 pm. Open University Concepts of Man 1830-1914; 8.05 Concepts of Man 1830-1914; 3.65, Quantum Physics; 8.30, Foundation Maths—Complex Mappings; 8.55, Teaching by Telephone; 9.20, Genes and Development; 9.45, Lakes and Rivers; 10.10, Gloriana; 10.35, Oil: The North Sea Bonanza; 11.00, Social Change; 11.25, Modelling; 11.50, Education in Portugal (1); 12.15 pm, Cuba: The Revolucionary Alternative; 1.05, Modelling Blood flow; 1.20, Origin of Species, 5.40, Rugby Special: Richmond v Northampton.

6.40 News Review. 7.15 The World About Us. African Masque: dance theatre.

8.15 News.
8.10 1990 (new series) with Edward Woodward, Barbara Kellermann, part 1: Show. 7.45. London.
9.05 The Lively Arts.
9.35 Documentary: Dawn Raga.
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6.25 The Question of Faith. 7.45 It'll Be Alright on the

8.45 The Strange Case of the End of Civilization as We Know It, with John Cleese, Arthur Lowe, Comie Booth. 9.45 News. Flim: Soldier Blue, with Candice Bergen, Peter Strauss, Donald Pleasence.

12.30 Took and Co.
12.30 am, Close: Rod McKuen poems read by John Rye. ATV 9.30 am, The Motor File, 10.00, Service, 11.00, Pub Crawl, 11.25, The Undersea Adventures of Captain Nemo. 11.30, Being a Child. 12.00, Weekend World, 1.00, The Invaders. 2.00, Star Soccer. 3.00, Film: State Fair, with Pat Boone, Bobby Darin. 5.15-12.00 London.

Southern 9.00 am, Being a Child. 9.30, A House for the Future. 10.00. Service, United Reformed Church. 11.00, Pub Crawl. 11.27, Regional Weather. 11.30, Farm Progress. 12.00, London. 3.00, Return to Warbow. 4.10. Southern News. 4.15, London. 12.00, Weather.

Granada 9.40 am. The Beaties. 10.00, Service. 11.00, Pub Crawl. 11.25, Cartoon. 11.30, Mr Magoo. 12.00, Weekend World. 1.00 pm. Cartoon. 1.15, Space 1999. 2.10, The Kick Off Match. 3.15, The Outsiders. 4.15, London. 7.15, The Muppet Show. 7.45. London. 12.00, George Hamilton IV.

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Sunday. 1990 (BBC2 8.10 pm). A feeling of bureaucracy building up and closing in on all sides inspired Wilfred Greatorex, a writer among the higher echelon of television craftsmen, to create this eight-part series, the second episode of which is screened tomorrow (Monday, BBC2 9.0 pm). If the stark, numerical title is reminiscent of Orwell's 1984 the general message with which Greatorex underlays his dramatic entertainment is, if anything, more chilling providing, like me, you believe that the vanguard of what he predicts is already with us. Edward Woodward is Kyle, Home Affairs Correspondent for one of the three surviving national newspapers (one of which is a Government puppet). The Whitehall bully boys are centred in the Public Control Department (known as the PCD) of the Home Office, and their biggest job is to stop illegal emigration, which has become a much more serious problem than is illegal immigration in 1977. Woodward, inevitably, arouses memories of his best-known television role, Callan, as he works in this first episode to foil the PCD and spirit Doctor Vickers (Donald Gee) and his asthmatic daughter out of the country after their emigration has been turned down, and they have been harassed by PCD toughies. Wilfred Greatorex, whose television credits go from The Plane Makers and The Power Game to The Man From Haven tells me: "Of course the first aim is to entertain. But, yes, you are right the series is also a plea for individuality, which is "Of course the first aim is to entertain. But, yes, you are right, the series is also a plea for individuality, which is becoming more and more threatened, and a warning against the growing power of various official bodies and senior civil servants, who are pushing for more say in our lives. The people who are most aware of this are the self-employed, like myself. We amony the bureaucrats because we do not fit into any

category. They are constantly trying to think up ways in which we can be controlled." Sunday. The Strange Case Of The End Of Civilization As We Know it (ITV 8.45 pm) John Cleese, Arthur Lowe, Connie Booth, Stratford Johns, Ron Moody, Joss Ackland and Denholm Elliott star in a mad hour, in which the descendants of Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson pit their wits against a descendant of the tricky Moriarty, who has given the world five days to live. It is, alas, not as hilarious as it sounds, or as it ought to be. It is rarely inspired, except when Cleese and Arthur Leyes are on the creaty and not figure enough of the Arthur Lowe are on the screen, and not funny enough oftest an enough even when they are on screen. But there are some comical take-offs of television's most famous detectives from Kojak Cleese to Meurice (Steve McGarrett) Kaufmann. And it

 Sunday, Film of the Week. The Member of the Wedding (BBC2 10.20 pm). Julie Harris was 25 when in 1952, she so poignantly portraved, in her first film, the emotional growing pains of a 12-year-old during one summer dominated by the marriage of her brother. Ethel Waters, who died earlier this month, and Brandon de Wilde are her co-stars. The performances of all three, with Miss Harris particularly outstanding, reflect the nuances and depth inherited from playing the same roles in a consecutiful Brandon play beautiful. playing the same roles in a successful Broadway play based on Carson McCuller's novel. Director Fred Zinnemann has called this his favourite among all the films he has made.
Indie Harris, who this week opened in the West End play
The Belle of Amherst, tells me: "I didn't find it so difficult
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of fixed by the film to the film the film the film. addiested floor about the for a folia time. I also have a for of freckles. I'm not sure whether I will watch the film—though I haven't seen it in a very long time—because I think I might find it too sad, knowing that Ethel Waters is dead. We had kept very much in touch over the years."

 Monday. The Long Search (BBC2 9.50 pm). If the opening words of this thirteen-week series of 50-minute films are adhered to, we should be in for something of an intellectual and visual treat. Unfortunately I found the opening episode, Three Hundred and Thirty Million Gods about the Hindu approach to religion sometimes less than gripping and I occasionally felt that Ronald Eyres (better known as one of our leading stage directors), who makes this worldwide journey, did not ask the right questions. The opening words, putting the series on its path, are these: "The Long Search is open to anybody. You don't have to go to Benares, India, to start it—though we did. It doesn't have a tidy beginning, middle and end. You're on it the moment you start wondering where you were before you where The series aims to collect the views on this bottomless topic from all nations, all religions. Its success will depend very largely on the people that Mr Eyres and the producer have managed to find. Coming soon after the start of Granada Television's religious series The Christians (Tuesday ITV 16:30 pm), fronted and written by Bamber Gascoigne, there would seem to be an expensive clash, like two ladies in the same "exclusive" dress meeting at a first night. But the BBC's series is more relaxed, more chatty. It was mooted five years ago and has been three years in the making. Indeed, The Christians and The Long Search were filming in Cairo at the same time and The Long Search were filming in Cairo at the same time but Eyres and Bamber Gascoigne did not meet there. They

Tuesday. Reading With Lenny (ITV 9.47 am. Also Friday thora of high-po programmes, by some of the most accomplished communication the land, I make this Programme of the Week. Anything



programmes, of ten minutes each, for children of five and under, features a music hall turn, Lenny the Lion and under, features a music hall turn, Lenny the Lion and ventriloquist Terry Hall. In each programme, Terry Hall tells, with pictures, one of his own stories about a character called Kevin the kitten. Using the same pictures, Lenny then tells the story back to Terry, pointing with a hairy finger at a simplified phrase under each picture. Betty Root, of the Centre for the Teaching of Reading, at the University of Reading, Berkshire, who is adviser to the series tells me: "I think we've been too prissy in the past about teaching children to read. Too pedantic. For example, we have tended to buy books for them which we liked but perhaps they did not. This series is really a confidence builder for children, to be viewed in conjunction with booklets written by Terry Hall, which Granada Television are putting out. Lenny the Lion is a character who will not overawe children. He does not look like a teacher! And when his pay points out the phrase under each picture, it does not stab at every word. That is because no one reads every word. We all tend to That is because no one reads every word. We all tend to anticipate, scan. But for a long rime we have expected children to do what we don't do ourselves—and read a word at a time.
We are also, in the series, using a wider rocabulary than is
often normal for children in this age group. We are doing
this, again, because it makes reading more interesting, more
fun. There's not a lot of excitement in 'The cat set on the mat.'" Terry Hall became interested in heloing children to read in the early 1960s when a teacher told him that many reading schemes were dull. He researched the subject and later produced the first of what has become a series of books called "Laugh and Learn". He also began lecturing and it was after a talk which he gave at the Centre for the Teaching of Reading that his name was put forward as the presenter of this series his name was put forward as the presenter of this series.

 Wednesday. Professional Foul (BBC2 9.0 pm). Tom Stoppard's second full-length original play for television, and his first for the BBC. His previous was Neutral Ground for Granada, nine years ago. Stoppard is one of that small band of playwrights whose use of language, public conscience; agile mind and general curiosity makes practically everything he writes worth attention. The producer Mark Shivas, invited Stoppard four years ago to write a play for BBC television. "There is no good reason why I did not". Stoppard tells me, "except that I seemed to get involved in other things. It was just witless fate. Then at some point last year I thought I'd like to write something for 1977, because Annesty International had made it Prisoner of Conscience Year, and I thought I would prefer to write it for television because such an would prefer to write it for television because such an eccasion makes a maximum audience more important. But having decided to do that I then went for about five mynths wondering what I was going to write. In order to make myself produce something I even gave the BEC a delivery date. December 31st last year. I eventually finished the play in March of this year. The octual writing took about a month. For me, most of the time is usually taken getting to Page One. I collect everything in my head first ". The play features Peter Barkworth as a professor of Ethics at Cambridge University who attends, rather diffidently, a philosophical gathering in Prague. He also plans, with more elation, to watch a football match between England and Czechoslovakia.

But a visit by a former pupil plunges the professor into a But a visit by a former oupli plunges the professor into a reality about which he has so far given little thought—the reality of a retalitarian state. From this, wider issues, involving

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6.00 am, As Radio 1. 10.02, Golf : 6.00 am, As Radio 1. 10.02, Golf: Ryder Cup. 10.05, Sam Costa.; 12.05 pm, Two's Best.; 1.02, My Sainted Annt: 1.30-5.55, Sport, including: Golf; Football; Racing from Newbury; 5.00, Sports Report. 6.03, Wall y Whyton. 7.02, Listen to Les. 7.30, Radio 1.

7.55 am, Weather. News. 8.05, Eigar, Dowland, Ireland, Gib-bons. + 9.00, News. 9.05, Record Review. + 10.15, Stereo Release. + 11.15, Heinrich Biber.† 12.92 pm. John Amis.† 12.55, News. 1.90, Telking About Theatre, part 9 Directing. 1.15, Haydn and Dvorak. † 2.15, Man of Action: Ivan Owen. † 3.35, Mozart, Bach, Ber-Boz. † 5.00, Jazz. † 5.45, Critics' For-um (new series). 6.35, Hugh Wood, Song recital. † 7.10, The Bab Ballads, by W. S. Gilbert + 7.30, Last Night of the Proms, part 1: Sullivan, Walton, Britten. + 8.40, The Armchair Muse, Reading of poetry by Eliza Cook, 9.05, Prom part 2: Elgar, Sullivan, Henry Wood, Parry. 10.15, Frank Bridge, Talk by Julian Lloyd Webber.† 10.45, Sounds Interesting.† 11.25, News.

6.30 am, News. Farming Today. 6.50, Yours Faithfully. 6.58, Weather. News. 7.10, On Your Parm. 7.40, Today's Papers. 7.45, Yours Parthfully. 7.50, It's a Bar-gain. 8.90, News. 8.10, Sport. 8.50, Today's Papers. 8.55, Tory Party Broadcast. 9.00, News. 9.10, Pick of the Week. 10.02, Our Correspondent 10.30, Service. 10.45, Between the Lines. 11.62, Talking Politics. 11.30, Science Now. 12.02 pm, John Amis.† 1.00, News. 1.15, Any Questions?

(new series). 2.00, Weekend. 3.00, News. 3.05, Play: Gaffer. 3.35, As Radio 3. 5.00, PM Reports. 5.30, The Jason Explanation. 5.55,

7.02, Desert Island Dists. 7.30, These You Have Loved + 3. Play: The Stiefland Wildcat. 10.00, News. 10.15, The Foundation Trilogy: Book 2—Foundation and Empire, 11.15, Lighten Our Darkness. 11.30, News. 12.03-12.06 am, Inshore Forecast.

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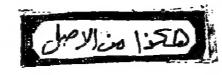
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3.00, Anne Nightingale. 5.00, Summer of 67. part 10: Stitum Pop. 10: 6.00, Tom Browne † 7.00, Sport of 100 My Sainted Aunt (1214 kHz or 1212) VHF). 7.30, Glamorous Nights. 8.30. Half Honr.+ 9.02, Your 100 Best Times. 10.02; Sport. 10.05, Softly Sentimental. 11.02, Jazz. 12.00, News. 12.31, News.

†Stereo. David Jacobs. + 11.30, Service innue 12.02, Family Favourities. † 2.02, 15, pm Listen to Les. 2.30, The Song, writers. 3.30, Hubert Gregg. 4.02, R. Charlie Chester | 6.00-12-31, As service Radio 1.

Piano recital: Liszt, Debussy, identificated in Property 1988, Parel | 9.00, News. 9.05, Mendels 1988, Ravel.† 9.00, News. 5.007, Seens.† teach sohn, Smetana, Berg, Saint-Saëns.† teach 10.35, Music Now. 11.15, Boston period of the seens o Symphony Orchestra: Mozart con-cert, part 1. 12.00, Talk with Sir cert, part 1. 12.00, Talk with Sir sing Adrian Boult. 12.15 pm. Concert, part 2. 12.55, Words ... by Anthony Thwaite. 1.00, Let the Peoples Sing.† 1.30, String Quarters, Hindemith, Ives.† 2.30 Belshazzar Oratorio in three parts. music by Handel on records. Part 1.† 4.05, Charles Jennens of Gop-sal: Talk. 4.20, Belshezzar, part 2. 5.10, Handel and Music reading 5.15, Belshazzar, part 3.7 6.00, Israel Piano Quartet Concert: Faure + 6.40, Lute Recital, Gaultier. † 7.10. Play: Spanish Fly, by Tom Mailin. † 8.45, Beethoven's Seventh. + 9.35. Many Reasons Why (new series). The American Involvement in Vietnam, part 1: 1945-The Untold Story, 10.25, Auric, Duparc, Chausson, Fauré, Ravel, Poulanc. f 11.25, News.

7.15 am, Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiye. 7.45, Sunday Programmes. Weather. News. 8.10, Sunday Papers. 8.15, Sunday. 9.00, News. 22, 9.10, Sunday Papers. 9.15, Letter Cre. from America. 9.30, The Archers. 18.30, Service. 11.10, Week's Good Cause, 11.15, Happiness Is..... 11.45, From the Grass Rous, 12.15 pm, You and Yours, 12.55,

Weather.
1.00, The World This Weekend.
2.00, Gardeners' Question Time.
2.30, Play: The Praying Mantises. 4.00, News. 4.02, Origins: Hadrian's Wall. 4.30, The Living World. 5.00, In Touch. 5.15, Down Your Way. 5.58, Weather. 6.00, about Launceston, Cornwall, 7.03, The Burkess Way, 7.30, Concert: Beethoven.; 8.30, Chapter and Verse, 9.03, Cousin Bette (serial). Part 1, The Cards are Dealt. 10.00, News. 10.15, Wendy Hiller reads letters Queen Victoria wrote to her granddaughter, Princess Victoria of Hesse. 11.00; Epllogue: The Symbols at Your Door: Jonah and the Fish. † 11.15, News, 12.03-12.06 am, Inshore forecast.



John Neville at the National

Neville have taken leave of their senses, it should perhaps be added that at the end of next week Peter Hall makes this Comes Comes 7 12.09 and 12.31 production and its only other player, Dame Possy Asheroft, to Edmonton in Canada where it opens the whiter season at the arts centre Neville now

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Cup. 10.05. Sag! Wm. Two's Best! WAUNT. 130-555 to runs there :" Since the beginning of 1972, with the exception of one brief Broadway sesson, in Sherlock-Holmes, John Neville has worked entirely and exclusively Newbury: 5.00 b 6.03, Wall y Whole o Les. 7.30, Radio in Canada: in that time there has grown up almost a generation of British theatregoers who need to be reminded that Nexile was throughout the 1950s our leading young Shakespearian and that a decade later he was the man who pioneered the new Notingham Playbouse. There was indeed a time when he seemed einrich Bibert 12.5. Men. About Theare a. 1.15. Harda 2.15. Mozart bac. 3.35. Mozart bac. 6. July 15.4. 5.45. Crist 5erzes). 6.35. Hebl. 12.15. The let W. S. Gilbert 12.15. all set if not for the National itself then at the very least for the directorship of Chichester, and meeting Neville in London and meeting nevitle in London inks week for the first time in almost a decade it was impossible meeto ask the reason for such a long and (for the British means if not for him personally) sad exile:

By 1972 Td reached a point the Proms, party.

in my career where it seemed that in England I could go no Elgar, Subvar, Flarry 10.15, 12 by Julian Line: further forward. I'd led the with Burton and later more or less an my own after he went off to Hollywood but I'd reached an uneasy sort of middle ground on which I was too old for Hal and ton young for Lear. Then came Notting getting that new theatre run-ning properly with a young company was very great in deed. But that all ended so unhappily" (Neville resigned

The good news is that John right away. Not that I had any Neville makes his debut at the offers anyway: the publicity National Thentre on Monday made sure of that In Notting, night; the bad sews is that he han I was fighting a mediocre and lackhustre bunch of city only, and those in the minor man; in Edmonton my board male role in Beckett's Happy is made up of rather more such that I have taken leave of happier and less jealous as courses in drams. But predictions the many taken leave of happier and less jealous as courses in drams. But predictions the many taken leave of happier and less jealous as courses in drams. But predictions the means of the many taken leave of happier and less jealous as courses in drams. But predictions the means of the many taken leave of happier and less jealous as courses in drams. But predictions the means of the means o

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People in Edmonton think he drifted during the late six- I'm crazy to leave having just ties into some profitable but got the new building open, but ties into some profitable but faintly unsatisfactory television work, and found himself by

the National Arts Centre in Octawa. From these Winnipeg invited him to play Brack in a see if I can write it off in the local Hedda Gabler and as soon as that closed Ottawa invited him back for Prospero in The Tempest. It didn't take Neville long to realize that the offers he was getting as an ector and director on the other.

At the risk of sounding like offers he was getting as an actor and director on the other side of the Atlantic were considerably better than anything he'd recently been getting in England, and when therefore the city of Edmonton in Alberta asked him to take over a roughly converted Salvation Army citadel with no wing space, no flies and only three hundred seats he gleefully accepted the challenge:

"As I was already working As I was already working in Canada my appointment in Edmonton didn't cause the kind of Britisher go home furore that Robin Phillips had to cope with in Stratford, Ontario: I was already regarded as sort of half-Canadian and I was more than will-ing to settle there."

Though he keeps a house in that all shoed an inough he keeps a number in " (Neville resigned Norfolk as a summer home frer a highly publi- and a base for his now grownigneement with the up children, Neville moved the and the directors younger members of his family 9.00, New 9.00 in 1967 after a highly publi2. 10.02, Our Core Board) "and the directors younger members of his family behaved so shabbily that I was to Edmonton and within two unwilling to 'try my luck with years there built up not only a another English civic theatre young Canadian company cap-

happier and less jealous as courses in drama. But, predicindividuals, which makes them tably, at any rate to those of a lot easier to deal with." It is perhaps just understand-able, shough I believe unfor-givable, that after the Notting-got the builders in, he is once again moving on. Next year he abandons the newly con-structed delights of Edmonton for Halifax, Nova Scotia, where comprehend is that he was at there is a 500-seat ex-vaude-

I want to move on precisely for that reason: there's not so 1972 more than willing to consider an offer to go to Canada now, whereas Halifax needs just for a month to direct at the doctor. Pil be inheriting a the National Arts Centre in deficit of a hundred and fifty At the risk of sounding like his wife, I asked if Neville had

ever thought of settling down:
"Not really, though there's
an old people's home in Norfolk I'd quite like to retire to: but the marvellous thing about Canada, you know, is that nobody ever stays long in the same place. The Canadian actor always has his bags packed, and I like that: the problem of course is that we lack actors of real stature and there's a limit to the length of time that a player of my age (52) can go on working with 20-year-olds. That's one reason I'm so glad Peggy Asheroft is coming out to us again " (she and Neville did Dear Liar in Edmonton two years ago) because Canada needs her like it can taste her. I think I



guests even if their Equity is RSC or Chichester had been at present very unhappy about open to me, I'd never have the situation at Stratford, known the sheer excitement of

The Hallfax project means that for the next three years at least we're unlikely to see Neville again in this country: beyond that, while not precisely ruling our a return to Britain, he seems not exactly over-eager to come home: "What has happened to me

in Canada has been a marvel-lous series of accidents, and I'm proud of what I've done there: I was able to give Edmonton its first Pinter, first Ben Jonson and indeed its first sight of Peggy Ashcroft. also commissioned and staged more new Canadian work than any other major regional company director out there. If the National or the

open to me, I'd never have known the sheer excitement of Canada and so far I've had a hunderingly good time there for which I am very grateful. I couldn't bear now to return to the commercial jungle of the West End or television in Eritain and besides I'd miss the

skating too much. "Even now, working at the National for a week, I'm struck by how little I've really missed the English theatre; people I've missed certainly, collea-gues from the Vic days who are still here, but there really has been no time for a sense of loss. There's been so much to do, and I'm inclined to think that my work there is far from finished."

The Ordeal of Gilbert Pinfold

Royal Exchange, Manchester

Irving Wardle

No enemy of Evelyn Wangh ever anatomized him with the ruthless surgery of his own account in Gilbert Pinfold; and beyond its confessional aspect, the book is a classic statement on the traps that await the overrewarded young artist in middle

age.
It is one of the most tempting and treacherous of his novels for the adaptor; and Ronald Harwood's stage version, from the crotchety hero's ominous radio interview in his secluded country resi-dence to his nightmare health cruise, succeeds beyond all my

As Pinfold is played by one actor, the play has to sacrifice the book's tension between the paranoid central character and the lucid comic intelligence that recreates his delusions. Also there is no disguising the fact that Pinfold's persecution fantasies are imaginatively inferior to the social comedy and self-portraiture, no matter how faithfully they reflect Waugh's own experience.

Robert Morley Talks to Everybody"

own one man show Robert Morley Talks to Everybody at the Theatre Royal, Brighton, for one week from October 10, followed by a week at the Richmond Theatre from October 17. He has presented a different one-man show previously on American television and in Australia. Mr Morley claims: Every actor of my advancing years should have a one-man show in his top drawer. They are wonderful if you fancy a short stay in San Diego or Wyoming-as long as the managements pay the air fare. The one is geared for the Perth Festival in Australia, my son, Wilton Morley, is producing there and he has made a

Robert Morley will present his

Sheridan Morley definite offer for Perth."

A bald and genially demonic of Das Iriadische Ballet at the Academy of Arts. Ballet being the moment, public curiosity was extreme and the full house waited the revelations on stage since: there are two sketches of Kleiber in the delightful

show of Press drawings at the Berlin Museum, and stunning designs commissioned by Klem-It could, and did. Schlem famous costumes—al cones, tubes, saucers, axeheads, hoops and spheres—were bril-liantly reconstructed in primary painthox colours by Ulrike Dietrich, and a com-pany of four scrupulously per-formed—to call it dancing is to beg questions only a critic could answer—the heira tic routines of the original. It was funny, sinister and exotic-I think Wieder Metropol was probably the best place for it—and it breathed an air

of cold and clever carnival that perfectly distilled the age. The only thing missing was Hindemith's score for mechanical organ, but you can hear that at the press of a switch in a room full of electric Steinways phonolas and a huge cupboard called Sinfonie-Juzz Orchester with more notices and emere ency exits than an Amobalm kreuz-ut the Museum of Musi

Michael Ratcliffe

lack the Ripper appears at the end. Herz's theatre, the Ko-mische Oper, is the old Metro-pol, where Fritzi Massary queened over the Twenties and

There is a rare opportunity this weekend to see the prototype of all backstage musicals, Broadway Melody (if you're lucky, that is, it is being shown for two performances only in the National Film Theatre's smaller auditorium). Shot in 1928 and released in 1929, it is many years since the film, whose numbers include "You were Meant for Me" and "Wedding" Meant for Me" and "Wedding of the Painted Doll" as well as

Kreuzberg. Dülberg has a small show to himself, at the Geitel

if you are lucky, you can catch two more: his Hin und Zurück

with Weill's Der Zar lässt sich

the song title, was screened in Britain. Apart from its historical curiosity, the revelation of the film is the performance of Bessie Love, which at the time was nominated for an Oscar (the film took Best Picture award for 1929). Her playing has not dated: she brought her own kind of realism to the tinsel musical form. Her range is astonishing, from deft and

Maeterlinck preferred her to any other Hollywood actress.

of the film is in fact the National Film Theotre's tribute to Bessie Love on the publication of her autobiography From Hollywood With Love (Elm Tree, E5.95). Broadway Melody was something of a comeback for the still youthful star. Her career had begun in 1915 when she and her mother bluffed their way in to see D. W. Grif-fith. Almost before she knew where she was, the bright little David Wade

where she was being immortalized as the Bride of Cana in Intolerance. Soon she was leading lady to Douglas Fairinto the

banks (she was tiny enough to make him look comparatively tall), to William S. Hart, to Sessue Hayakawa. She was directed by Wyler, Ford, Capra, William De Mille. When she married, her bridesmaid included Norma Shearer, Bebe Daniels, Mary Astor, and the two daughters of Louis B.

She determined to marry only once; and when the marriage ended she arrived in London, where she's worked ever since with as much humility as energy. In her lare seventies. she works with undiminished enthusiasm as an actress, and has taken with great success

to writing. Her book is one of the most endearing of Hollywood reminiscences, evoking vividly the sheer idiotic high spirits of the Hollywood youngsters of the Twenties. She has a nice turn of phrase. There is all of a poor Texas childhood in "my best dress which someone had given us"; all the pathos of a pro-fessional child in the aside that she used to cry when she passed her old school on the way to the studio; all of vaudeville in Brooklyn is a tough date una period when her career was

and a very entertaining one

David Robinson

But it is precisely on this ings with his fellow passengers, weak spot that Michael Elliott's who edge further and further who edge further and further production comes to the rescue. away from this peculiar person The piece was commissioned by who downs brandy and creme the Royal Exchange and one de menthe like water and is can see why.

de menthe like water and is given to addressing remarks That metal drum beached on the huge floor of the Exchange encapsulates the collisions of

tremendous shipboard

Piniold. I believe, has been

considered as an operatic subject. Mr Elliott is not offering

that, but his production con-

sive sound scores I have ever

what is to come from the quiet

opening scene, unobtrusively lending the BBC invaders the

obscure menace of T. S. Elior's "Guardians", and loading all the minor domestic irritations

The adaptation has also gone

fruitfully outside the novel and

strengthened the interview with material from Waugh's

actual broadcast as well as his fictional account of it.

On board ship, the dialogue functions best in Pinfold's meet-

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with forward-looking dread.

It also lodges the threat of

heard.

But in full theatrical terms, there is nothing to match Mr inner and outer events that make up Pinfold's ordeal. Here Ellion's handling of the encounters between Pinfold and his sprawls the tormented victim in his cramped cabin while the ghosts, or moments as where the quiet doors of Lychpole go whole structure of the theatre down letting in the blast One cannot regret Alec Guinrings with conspiratorial and accusing voices, demonic music

ness's withdrawal from the show in the light of such a performance as Michael Hord-

Physically remote from his corpulent subject, he twists that lean, accosting figure into tains one of the most impresall the paroxysms of poor Pin-fold's irascibility, preening selfsatisfaction, alcoholic dependence, and rheumatic terment. before hornpiping his return to health.

Emitting wails of involuntary despair in meeting literary enthusiasts, and a good replica of Waugh's own high-pitched soueak when a drink is a bit strong even for him, he presents a deliciously laughable and easily dislikeable figure, discovering the courage to face his own demons. He also speaks Waugh's prose with a joy sends you straight back to the

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Music and the dance at the Berlin Festival



The Kadar Government having decided that the Council of Europe was a counter-revolutionary organization—which ir is—and that by staging its mar-vellous "Trends of the Twenties" Exhibition in Berlin the Council had contravened the which it has not—the Hungarian Philhermonic Orchestra did not open the complementary Berkin Festival with Bartok's third plano concerts and Duke Bluebeard's Castle. Out, too, went the Concerto for Orchestra, Kodaly's Peacock Varictions and two theatre com-panies from Poland. Berlin has seen it all before, and the sad thing was that everyone seemed to have for-

gotten about the Hungarian Philharmonic by the time the Berlin band, under Eugen Jochum, sent the brass Amens and Alleheias of Hindemith's Mathia der Maler Suite ripping round the staggered Expres-sionist terraces of the Philhar-monie. It seemed as grand and sonorous a way to start a Festival centred on music written between 1918 and 1933 as any, particularly when earlier in particularly when earlier in the concert the three preludes from Pfitzner's Palestrina (1917) had sounded bewitchingly like Kalmann's Countess Maritza (1924), and also being revived this month, at the Theore des Westens, in place of Seidenstrumpfe by Cole Porter. Somebody chickened out there.

Hindemith, Bartok (what's left of him) and Stravinsky are merely the most established pillars of an enterprise which, between now and October 12, is devoting a kind of cultural archaeology to the performing the performing archaeology to the p

sensible furniture for, inlaid Chinese rococo and com-some notable exceptions media dell'arte walls of the by the three giants above, plus Prokofiev, Wozzeck, Turandot, Die Dreigroschenoper and too. On other occasions, there Mahagomy, The Wwenties were was merely a sense of distinguished less by creative autopsy: the Zan Pollo masterpieces than by resuless Theatre's producton of Cromexperiment and interpreters melynck's Le cocu magnifique, of genius: Furtwängler, Reinhardt, Veidt.

Dull honouring is not creative autopsy: me Zan Pollo Theatre's producton of Croments and interpreters melynck's Le cocu magnifique, without the spectacular Moscow designs of 1924, made the play seem irrecoverably prolix and wet.

Duil honouring is not enough, and anything more apathetic than the Schiller Theatre's new staging of drecht's Main ist Main (1924). German intelligentsia, you would be hard to imagine have to look very hard to find except perhaps its audiences. The Schaubühne is still the best company in Berlin and Kleiber, Klemperer and Walter their evening of short forces see examination. their evening of short farces set standards of ambition by Georges Courseline (1858 which have influenced perfor-1929), though not directly mances all over the world ever linked to the Festival, makes since: there are two sketches all the points about human behaviour laboured over by Brecht and his contemporaries —that most men will suffer anything if the money is right, for instance—at a third of the length with a far sharper wit. We should explore Cortelaine here. The Schaubülme's first Shakespeare—As You Like It-opens next week. Many of the liveliest per-

formers of the Twenties worked for the immediate, ephemeral effects of cabaret and revue—Margo Lion and Mischa Spoliansky, Dietrich's old partners, returned for an evening, and so will Greta Keller at the end of the month—and atmosphere was all I heard one of today's most talented younger interpreters, Eva Maier, in a recital of songs by Weill, Eisler and Des-sau. Recital? It was almost a Liederabend, with a Schuber-

Renaissance Theatre—though that is part of the Twenties, where, in a revue of 1926, was staged the first Berlin perfor-mance of Oskar Schlemmer's Triadische Ballet.

> figure, Schlemmer was variously master of the stone, metal and stage workshops at the Bauhaus, and by far the most successful resurrection of the Berlin Festival's first week was Gerbard Bobner's restaging like the opening of Turanka-mun's tomb. Could Bauhaus dance again?

perer from Laszlo Maholy-Nagy (The Tales of Hoffmann) and Ewald Dülberg (Fidelio) in the large theatre exhibition at Gallery, where you will find a young, lean and Cubistically adventurous Dr Klemperer. Weill was featured two years ago and none of the operas mentioned above is being per-formed at this Festival, but the Deutsche Oper is reviving one rarity, Hindemith's Cardillac (October 2), and in the East, photographieren ; Joachim Herz's new Mahagonny Herz's new Mahagonny (praised on these pages by Paul Moor), or his exciting and beautiful Lulu, in which

Radio

On the state of the networks

broadcasters by the latest number of the ABS monthly Broad cast, whose radio colomnist conpased on what he sees to be happening to radio news and the state of radio comedy. The latter is also driving some of the happening to radio comedy. The latter is also driving some of the happening some of the latter is also driving some of the latter is also driven in the latter is also driving some of the latter is also driving cludes that the whole network is a disaster. His conclusions are my correspondents to despair, on matters of some real con-but their other chief complaint cern and will bear a fairly close 9.15 kg/ 9.15 kg/ 30 700 kg/ is at the sudden profusion of small programmes. What's to be made of all this dissatisfaction? As to radio comedy and Radio 4 comedy in particular, I am minded to agree with all the did think and hope that the infomotis Radio BURPS must represent the bottom of any 60, The 100 0, 120 0, 1 imaginable slope, but that was before I heard The Chronicles before I heard The Chronicles of the Soppy Family at which even the studio andience has a tob to laugh By comparison Radie 2's Listen to Les and My Sainted Awit sound positively criffant although neither is in fact anything to bounce up and down about Come back Men from the Ministry, you're all from the Ministry, you're all We've got

The condition of radio news I ind difficult to comment on and can only make, one or two observations, possibly of very limited value; first, I have never had a letter of complaint absolutely as tar in the direct Charles Curran)—an needed had a letter of complaint absolutely as tar in the direct Charles Curran)—an needed from anyone that I can recall too of the fragmentary as it more than 15 minutes, particularly from anyone that I can recall too of the gray as interviewed by Miss about the standard of news ought to go; maybe even 2 larly as interviewed by Miss

and criticism of the topic seems to take place principally amongst newsmen. Perhaps, like doctoring, newsmongering is a bir of a specialist field and ath acts the same response: even the most pessimistic layman expects the treatment recom-mended by a qualified doctor to be not entirely inappropriate: I suggest there is an equivalent expectation of news reporting in this country, that it will be relationship to what you or I might have witnessed had we too been at the scene of the crime. It may even be put in context for us by people who, if not in possession of any absolute truth of the matter. will be more familiar with that context than most of their listeners or viewers. I never found that expectation much disappointed by the old News at 6: The Six o'Clock News fulfils it to much the same degree. Of course neither comedy nor news make up a network. Nor.

despite appearances, do rows of five or 10 or 15-minute programmes. As far as this last category is concerned, if you are given too much that is on the short side then, no matter what the content, it creates a sense of restlessness and riviality. Certainly some listeners are experiencing this and I think Radio 4 has gone absolutely as far in the direc-

good material indeed. I have already written of Mosaics which is attractive by any standards. Childhood Landscapes has turned in three out of three first class talks. I only heard the last of John Laffin's Dice with Death, but this account of a trip with the "engajadors", the men who guide illegal frontier crossers out of Portugal was enthralling out of Portugal, was enthralling and memorable. It is worth mentioning, I think, that the solo talk has for years been one of those things all true radio lovers said they wished to have back. Here it is and its

As use of Archive and solo talk combined, both Portraits from Memory so far have been quite absorbing: Compton Markenzie vividly recalled a meeting with the Kaiser; the third Aga Khan remembered tea and talk with the aged Florence Nightingale. Here raiding the Archives needs no excuse. The one-to-one interview has also found its way into the little programmes: in the late night Public Duty and Private Con-Public Duty and Private Con-science, however, I might allow complaint about the length. Moyra Bremner's interviewees—at least the three I heard (Ronald Sampson, R. D. Laing, Charles Curran)—all needed

record since its return has been

To judge by a radio critic's presentation; second, discussion to judge by a radio critic's presentation; second, discussion the content? It seems to me instances above all she did an exceptionally good job, universe of collapse, an impression amongst newsmen. Perhaps, like preferred for professional doctoring, newsmongering is a grammes will find some very lethal naivety, in the other a grammes will indeed. I have puolic image normally conceals. If the third interview was less easy and penerrating, it was perhaps because the public figure at the head of the public corporation is not so good a subject for this intimate and individual technique. But I would like more Bremner interviews and at greater length.

Where it seems to me a mere 10 minutes is exact occurs in Patric Dickinson's Time for Verse which is the first regular poetry programme on this network I can recall. Last week we had some Keats, some Blunden and a fine bit of Auden in a very nicely balanced pro-gramme well read by Sean Barrett It made a pause, a kind of glade or clearing before the denser sound of the concert following.

With all this, eyen if it does resemble the ingredients of an hars doesure, I really do not think we Radio 4 listeners have too much reason to complain. It is not as if we never got a solid meal either: Medical World has been fascinating; the only complaint I have against the first part of Land-lord or Tenant? is that such an examination of the roots of the Irish problem is somewhat

Love for Love

brittle wise-crack to a big emo-tional climax which stands comparison with any acting in the cinema before or since. No wonder (particularly if you think 40 years on to her performance in Isadoro) that

The reason for the revival

Mayer.

less you are either a blues singer or a blue comic out to maim your straight man ", She keeps her sense of humour about herself, too: of almost capsized by bad manage-ment she reflects: "I started at the top and worked my way down." Much more than a ster she emerges from the book as a gifted, good and happy person

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the first of her two four-year terms. She has just resigned in During her period as chairman, Miss Hanks has seen the federal budget for the arras grow from \$16m in her first year to close on \$100m today. Now on a per caput basis this still does not place the United States particularly high among civilized nations countiluting to the arra, yet, and the figures stream for themselves, it does not TV—these books published on the films to be seen on TV—these books

mark a greet improvement. Although Miss Hanks is a Republican—her predecessor previously been particularly engaged in politics, despite working, in one capacity or another, for some years first for Nelson Rockefeller and then the Rockefeller Foundation. In Washington she was a prenour. non-partisan figure, but one notably adept at handling con-gressmen and the intricacies of

That curiously symbiotic relationship between television and the cinema is of unfailing fastination, particularly perhaps in the United States, where there is so much of both the big screen and the small products of Hollywood, and both, in an odd fashion, live off one another. But what is particularly interesting about the dream factory with the

relevision—is simply its size.

There is so much of American television. In my apertment I can reach more than 20 first run films (or nearly first run, there is a delay mech-anism of about two to three mouths) in what used to be the privacy of one's own home. The amount of marerial

books published on the films to be seen on TV—these books offer cast densis and the like, some idea of timing, a plot synopsis and a thumbnail criti-que. Television, the medium that was at one time consi-dered to be a deadly rival to the cinema, has in fact become the chema's hand-maden, pub-licist and general entre-prenour.

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It was an entertaining look at Hollywood, not least because of its oddly discursive manner. Rather than simply staging a history of the silver screen to run parallel, in a properly moralistic fashion, with a social history of the United States the The amount of material required to feed the gaping mouths of 20 channels is awe-inspiring. No wonder one of our nightly news programmes hasts two and a half hours! Of course most of the programming, especially the late-night and afternoon programming, is history of the United States, the sussively. Hollywood's finest hour, and a study of the year's movies is presented as proof positive. There is an in-depth look at Marilyn Mostroe, using examenely funny and glancing glance at the propaganda films the industry produced in the Second World War.

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No, for the beginner the acquisition of such knowledge is a simple matter. The diffi-culty arises when he or she wishes to use this knowledge to play chess properly. It is at this pay chess property. It is a time target that most chess pedagogues aim when they write books about the game and, alas, nearly all of them are wide of the mark.

What the vast majority of writers on the game actually try to do is to teach techniques, these techniques being concerned with the three main phases of the game, the opening, the middle-game and the ending. That for the most nart they concentrate the most part they concentrate on the opening stages of the game is explicable by the fact that this is the essiest part of the game to describe.

Quite a number of critics, myself included, have pointed out that this emphasis is misplaced and that the middle-game and the endings deserve more attention. Perhaps in so doing we have merely made confusion worse confounded.

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For the truth of the matter is that the entire approach is wrong. Techniques are merely audillary to the main, the vital, necessity which is, briefly, the comprehension of the game. It is of little or no use to become acquainted with the latest moves as practised by the grandmasters in the Ninzoiodian or the King's Indian Defences if one does not understand what is the purpose of such defences or even basically what is the purpose of any defence or of any attack in the game of chess.

How then is this comprehension to be acquired? In the past dozen years writers on chess have concentrated on showing the game pictorially. Their books consist almost entirely of diagrams or photographs, the idea presumably being that these will have much more of an effect on the learner than the written word. entirely of diagrams or photographs, the idea presumably being that these will have much more of an effect on the learner than the written word. It is amusing to observe that these pictorial enthusiasts imagine they are being very much in the modern trend whereas in fact improving one's chess. In the B3 past few years I have given some weekend courses on chess and I have found that far and way the best method of improving one's chess. In the B3 past few years I have given some weekend courses on chess and I have found that far and way the best method of improving one's chess. In the B3 past few years I have given some weekend courses on chess and I have found that far and way the best method of improving one's chess. In the B3 past few years I have given some weekend courses on chess and I have found that far and way the best method of improving the understanding of chess are the past few years I have given some weekend courses on chess and I have found that far and way the best method of improving one's chess. In the past few years I have given some weekend courses on chess and I have found that far and way the best method of improving one's chess. In the past few years I have given some weekend courses on chess and I have found that far and way the best method of improving one's chess. In the past few years I have given past few years I have given given given past few years I have given given

How does one learn to play they are returning to the centrated on the games of chess and, equally, how does one method of teaching chess which teach it? I am not referring to was the rule a thousand years the learning of the moves. That ago. It is, to my mind, no better

and no worse than the written instruction and, like that method, is of use chiefly if it improves the understanding of the game and it does have the practical defect of consuming more space and therefore of being a more costly method of teaching chess.

If one looks at past writers on chess one finds that, with certain exceptions, they tend to shirk the problem I have described. Honourable exceptions that spring to mind are those of Reti, Steinitz and Emanuel Lasker. Not, I think, Nimzowitsch. Colourful and energetic though his partitions. Nimzowitsch. Colourful and energetic though his writings were, they are based on a fallacy. He gives you a collection of tactics which he elevates into a so-called system. His zestful writing and his great combinational gifts have tended to mask this; but in truth he gives us a facade rather than a building with inner dimensions.

sions. But turn to Reti and see how he is concerned with the com-prehension of what exactly the great masters mean by their moves and what these moves intend to achieve.

Looking back on my own career as a player, I think it was a study of Reti's writings that gave me the clue as to how I could improve my understanding of chess. Using his methods I endeavoured to distort the games of the great methods I endeavoured to dis-sect the games of the great players and tried to understand what they were aiming at I remember that my first object of study was the games of Paul Morphy and that, after devoting a couple of years to this task, I went on to examine the games of Capablanca about which, in fact, I was later on to write a book.

This, in my opinion, is the best as it is the easiest way of improving one's chess. In the

such a course at Grantley Hall in Yorkshire where Bobby Fischer was the subject of my

One of the games I gave when considering Fischer's strategy was the following remarkable and beautiful game which he played in the 1963-64 USA Championship.

White: R. Byrne. Black: Fischer Q. P. King's Indian 1 P-04 Kb-K83 6 Kt-085 8-Kt2 2 P-084 P-KK3 7 P-K3 0-0 3 P-KK43 P-85 8 RKt-IC1 Kt-83 4 B-K9 P-04 9 0-0 P-K13 5 PxP PxP

With the idea of developing the Bishop on the diagonal QR3-KB8. 10 P-Kt3 B-OR3 11 B-OR3 R-E1 : Preparing to break open the centre even at the cost of isolating his QP. The whole procedure has the mark of Fischer's dynamism.

12 0-02 P-K4 14 KR-01 13 Pap Kbp Not a good move since it leaves White's KB2 weak. Better was 14 QR-Q1.

14 Kt-06 Threatening a further Knicht move (15 , Kt-K5) which would give Black a won position.

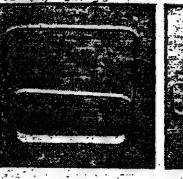
15 0-82 15 KLEP A deadly blow that weakens Black's Kingside beyond repair 16 Katt Ko-Kis ch 17 K-Kil KinkP 18 0-02 King Showing fine positional judg-ment; it is the Bishop not the Rook that is the mainstay of White's King's defence.

19 KrKt P-05 21 K-81 20 KtrP B-Kt2 ch If 21, K-Kt1, BzKt ch; 22 QzB R-K8 ch and if 21, K-B2. Q-Q2; 22, QR-B1, Q-R6; 23, Kr B3, B-KR3 and Black wins.

White resigns. For if 22. O.KB2. R-QR6 ch; 23. K-Kt 1, R-K8 ch; 24. RxR, BxKt; 25. QxB, Q-Kt7

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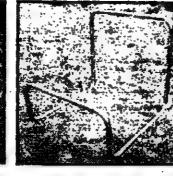
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The Times Special Offer

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and no loose parts to get lost. Throughout in the manufacfolding furniture which can be stored flat, or folded for casy ture of these chairs the makers were determined not to cut carrying or transport by car. corners and to produce an article of the highest quality. We have called it the "chair for all seasons". For spring and This is exemplified in the steel frame which is exceedingly

autumn it is splendid for a sun lounge or bome extension or The tubes are 1 ins in diameter, rather larger and for taking out into the garden on warm days. For summer it comes into its own in the rentional subular furniture we have seen in the past. I like particularly the high back garden, on the beach or for country picnics. which makes for exceptional

At Christmas when there may be a houseful of people it is a welcome extra piece of comfortable furniture.

It fits well into the decor of modern flats and houses and is economical enough to appeal to newlyweds with small budgets or to elderly folk whose old

or to elderly folk whose old furniture is wearing out.

One great advantage of these chairs is that you can buy one frame and several cushions—say the floral design or the Irish linen, or corduroy if the chair is to be used mainly indoors; and the leathercloth, or indeed the corduroy may be slipped on instead when you take the chair outdoors.

The tubular frame is avail-

The tubular frame is avail-able either in a chrome finish



The front of the seat is 13ins from the ground and the height of the back is 29ins. The seat from front to back is 28ins and it is 29ins wide. The cushion, about 6ins thick, is 24ins wide. This gives a very comfortable seat of ample proportions.

A really strong canvas sling which matches the cushions fits over the frame and the cushion is laid on top of this.

The cushions are avoilable in the following fabrics: A brown canvas with a floral design mainly brown and old

vertently left out in the rain; a strong, cream coloured Irish linen; and a tough black leather-

The cushions are buttoned to give an elegant effect and are filled with shredded plastic foam which is not only very comfortable but long lasting. It is more resilient than solid squares of foam, strong and flexible.

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Gardening

Take the soft option

y. Hollywood is it is surprising how much soft it is surprising how much soft it is surprising how much soft it is presented at even a very small garden such Marityn Morea: where is plenty of space, example of the soft fruit can make a bandsome star-macinal t contribution to the family budmore unusual L get. For small gardens, currants usight was girnh or gooseberries trained as it the propagatit a wall or fence, or red currants with from and get cordons may be grown as standards with low crops World War. as standards with low crops ing through this a like lettuces become

the of Life goess. Supplies of these trained was the maj bushes are limited however, that Hollywood and if required about be segain who is ordered at once.

ke other him are The first and to me most th as its two ser welcome soft fruits are the the same the early strawberries grow under the life show the early strawberries grow under the show the circles, and depending on the rated a prope variety and where you live you priously in doubt can hope to have strawberries and then—well as in May. In general, clocke and do ther not scovered, strawberries ripen ning up locked a about three weeks before those the property of grown in the open. our promy is grown in the open.

Oh brave new W For many years I have con-Grandee because it produces Grandes because it produces such large fruits, sweet and of a pleasant flavour. The plants are large, too large for cloches in their second year. So we only cover "maiden" plants, young plants planted in August.

There have been many new varieties introduced, many of them from the continent and

"Pantagraella" is claimed to be the best variety for growing under clockes and the earliest to beer fruit. A strewberry that I find very pleasant to eat is Late Pine; it has a distinctive flayour and bears fruit late in the season.

The season.

For mose who dote on straw-berries and with to have their own for as long a period as possible one can plant some of the remontant or parpetual strawberries such as "Rebunda", a variety I have grown with considerable such plantations of the planta

remove the flowers until the end of May. Then to ripen the very last fruits well into Novemher we put cloches on about mid September.

more than strawberries, and that goes for practically all the people I have asked. They come at a time when the strawberries and plums have not yet come into bearing.

While the breeders have been very busy with strawberries not a great deal has happened with raspberries. At present I would rasportues. At present I would arili plant as a first choice. "Malling Exploit", "Malling Jewel" or, only on light soils, "Malling Promise". For a late crop we have

"Norfolk Glant", which has a good flavour but the fruits are small, "Lloyd George", or Zeva". Of the three I would plant "Zeva". It produces a large tasty fruit. You cut it down after the fruits have been gathered and it bears fruit the following autumn on the new

as a first choice "Leveller" or "Langley Gage" as dessert gooscherries, and "Careless" and "Whinham's Industry" for cooking or preserving.

With currents, the breeders progress in recent years. "Latton's No 1" and "Red Lake are still at the top of the list of red currants, while "Baldwin "," Westwick Choice.", both late varieties, and "Boskoop Giant", an early variety, are good blackcurrants. Of all these I prefer "Boskoop Giant" be-cause it is a large berry with a very thin skin,

I think more people might with advantage grow white curm to be sweeten

Also I have an loca that the birds are less interested in white currants than in red or black varieties. It is easily possible to grow red and white currants and gooseberries as single, double or triple cordons, starring from the ordinary starting from the ordinary bushes you buy from a nursery. You just select the strongest shoots and train these up a cane or a wire and eliminate all other shoots.

Loganberries and cultivated blackberries are in my opinion excellent value. They occupy very little space in a garden and they give a welcome crop of fruit in the early autumn. Just before the logarberries and blackberries come into

They are small will overries. They are small, but, are produced generously are pleasant to eat ray with sugar rather as are red currents, for breakfast. These are trained against wires in the same way as loganderries. Soft fruits are available from K. Muir, Honeypot Farm, Weeley Heath, Clacton on Sea, Essex; R. Hill, the Nursery, Appleton, Abingdon, Oxford (he has some standard gooseberries for sale); Highfield Nurseries, Whitmin-ster, Gloucestershire; T. Rivers & Son Ltd., Sawbridgeworth, Herts, CM21 OHJ.

Roy Hay

Travel Greek drama

curvants, and "White Versail- Looking back on three weeks les" is still the best variety.

Also I have an idea that the worry beads, an indispensable worry beads, an indispensable accessory to the wardrobe of any self-respecting Hellenophile. Did I dream the events of this tragi-comedy? No, I have decided that the only way to view them is with the same detached fatalism that the Greeks display towards the absurdities of life.

As feeble man was considered the plaything of the gods so is the tourist-as often as not in these classics-starved days without the rudiments of the alphathe mercy of the tourist industry. Greece for the average tourist still means tuins. and with a crowded itinerary the argument for a package trip by air-conditioned coach can sem overwhelming.

This is when you make the equaintance of your courier, who gives a new twist to " I fear the Greeks even when they are bearing gifts". He will indeed bear you to gift shops galore, and the tourist often has to exert considerable willpower to ensure that he gets adequate time at the ruins he has paid to see.

I see that in notes I made of visit four years ago to Delphi wrote of "rushed schedules". Nothing has changed. The tour coaches arrive in convoy in the midday heat and their occupants spill out for the start of the Delphic marathon: 35 minutes up to the theatre and back via the Treasury of the Athenians and the Oracle. "The with 36 exposures in his camera gers the laurel."

The oracle, sorry the courier (how does he manage his comwonder as we pass taverna after the next gift shop. On the way we pull up for a glimpse of the Temple of Athena Pronsia. As we are encouraged not to dawdle the revolt comes; from like to see more of the temple " he insists as heavy hints are dropped about the gift shop. The courier retreats; the all-too rare revolt has succeeded

There are those, on the other never saw another ruin it would not be too soon. For them there is nothing for it but to go down to Piraeus and book on a ferry to one of the islands.

Greek ferries are a law unto themselves. The official schedules give warning that timings are subject to alteration without notice. The truth of this only dawns when you want to iskend hop. A simple inquiry into routes to another island in the same group can lead one to doubt that logic was invented in

We had planned to move on involved changing ships at Siros. The schedule showed that the only ferry serving the route was the Ionian. A clerk the Peros port office telephoned Siros on an ancient hand-cranked instrument and after a curt exchange an-nounced: "Ionian finished". We were left to speculate on the ship's end.

In desperation we saw that Andros might provide an easier alternative bearing in mind the deadline for our return charter What ferries operated from Andros to Piracus? "Go to Andres and find out", was the

"90 leisurely days visiting 25 fascinating ports of call on board the Achille Lauro, flagzhip of the Lauro fleet. Stabilleed and fully air-conditioned. All cabins have private faculties. "Sairing from Gonce on the 7th January and returning 5th April, 1978. Navigating the world famous Suez and Panama canals and three occurs." Foros from 53,750 including air transfer by scheduled jet Garwick/Genos/Galtvick (under 2 hour flight). "If you cannot afford to be away for the whole 90 days, we can also offer perf-cruise (subject to availability) to sult you. Please ask for details: The island's tourist office

was a source of frustrating but amusing incidents, such as a trip on mule-back to visit the ancient Parian marble quarries. After a bone-shaking journey of two hours up into the arid mountains, we arrived at a verdant valley where we dis-mounted, looking round expectantly for fragments of Doric columns.

bushes, flushing out clouds of multi-hued butterflies. Very pretty, but where were the quarries? "Today butterflies, tomorrow marble", he replied laconically. There are two ways of tackling a mule ride, drunk closed. The animals are fortupately sure-footed, a fact for which we were grateful on another occasion when the muleteer whipped the train into a canter down a mountainside. The result resambled the

donkey derby.

Wanning to cool off, we went
to the tourist guide's recommended beach. Unfortunately we found a fellow bather quite overcome by the water; a dead sheep was floating in the choicer shallows. There is more than one reason for the long stretches of empty beach.

I cannot say in truth, there-fore, that nothing had prepared us for the following evening's fare at our favourite taverna We thought we had ordered reast lamb and indeed that is what we received, in a sense-a whole sheep's head with eyes and teeth. Actually with one's imagination in abeyance it was octopus tentacles which the barman learnt to bring automati-cally, with our before-dinner

Experimenting in diet is one

way of getting into the mood of the islands. Others were losing their inhibitions and swimming costumes on the golden beaches. For instance, a rather reserved farm worker from Basingstoke could be seen with nothing to protect him from the sun but a red kibbutz nik hat. The Germans are the leaders of the "naked as nature intended" school, but their attempts to turn Paros into a new Ile de Levant were routed, during our stay, by Greek orthodoxy in the shape of the tourist police. One day two of them accompanied our boat over to the favourite bathing beach. By the time the Germans returned to the landing stage that evening a sign had been erected on the rocks warning them Nacht Baden Verboten. As time for departure came closer and a tour of ferry operators failed to give us a suitable sailing, I began to feel like the prisoner of the Château d'If being told "you'll never get off this island". Finally a boat was discovered sailing at "eight in the after-noon". On the day we went to pick up the tickets we were told: "It is bere now, It came today instead of tomorrow". Asked how this could be the clerk rolled his eyes upwards and shrugged. Two Australian women who used the same agency waited all day on the

the ferry to appear. It finally arrived that night. We broke our journey in Athens, where only the hotel's main fuse box blowing our disturbed the tranquillity of an evening spent eating in the Plaka. On the return flight we lost power in one engine. Where are we going next year?

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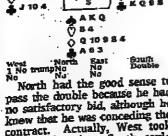
To bid or to pass

ing Fischer's state following remain We are eften assured that winning pairs do not necessarily employ the best system although constant practice together may have secured them outstanding results. The latest suggestion is that potential champions whose system is devious must of necessity think more deeply than those who have a natural and logical method of bidding, and logical method of bidding, and their industry in discussing and resolving complicated dilemnas explains their superiority. I do not believe this, even if practice tends to make perfect. To my mind, you discover the great experts by assessing their judgment in bidding and by examining their bidding and by examining their play. Systems cannot teach successfully when to attack and when to defend. Those conventions prove to be most service-able which betray little of value to opponents while enabling parmers to keep in close touch with each other. One of them is the take-out double which can be converted into a penalty double, it is the stumbling-block on which beginners invariably trip themselves. They cannot grasp that hands are sometimes over-valued by the point-count, and that there is not a perpetual obligation to bid on 14, or even 15, points. in the property of a

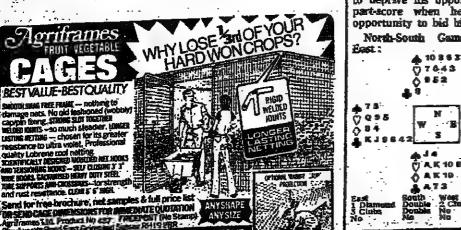
felt obliged to compete against a weak No trump, and he could not have obtained a worse result than by bidding his suit. Duplicate players have one characteristic in common, they have no helicate it allowers and do not believe in allowing an opponent to go his way unattacked when they hold a stronger hand than his. Here the declarer's psychology went North South game; dealer

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pass the double because he had no satisfactory bid, although he knew that he was conceding the contract. Actually, West took nine tricks, since South could



North had the good sense to make only his spades and the



The following deal is of A. Not an inspiring result some interest because South for North whose excellent judgment obliged to compete against a weak No trump, and he could not have obtained a worse sequence took place at the

East, with nine points only, could be confident that his paramer would be unable to ordinary action was to bid Two

ordinary action was to bid Two Chubs, when his best chance of a substantial score would have been to pass in the hope that South would be strong enough to bid over the weak No trump. However, South could not keep silent in spite of the warding, chose to bid Two Diamouds, and went down 800. In addition to the obvious seven tricks, the defenders scored a ruff in I took these contrasting examples of good and bad judgment from the final round

of a first class tournament where you would expect a good player to compete by doubling instead of by hidding a broken suit. Another deal, where a player had been taught to play bridge on duplicate shows how unwise a with as many as 19 ints over an opening bid can be if he doubles twice in order to deprive his opponents of a part-score when he has the opportunity to bid his suit. North-South Game; dealer

parmer's second double to and, inevitably, responded Spades. If ever there were a spaces. It ever there were a place for rejecting a second take-out double in favour of a suit bid South's hand provided an example of it, because his aces and kings marked the opener with high cards in spades and clubs. In the actual contract Three Spades North cashed the VA, and led the \$J. East won and forced the declarer with a club. A heart towards dummer his trucks North put West on play with the OQ. A trump return now enabled East to take out all declarer's spades and put the contract down five

may suggest that South ought to reach Four Hearts after the opening bid of One Diamond. Perhaps, after the original take-out double and South's free bid of Three Hearts, North could raise his partner to game. If such a game contract were attained, it would have been due to the conventions which restricted East's opening bid. He had arranged to play a weak No trump, five-card majors and a strong One Club, so there was no opening bid remaining for him except One Diamond. With East's hand I would prefer at this score to open One Spade in case I were shut out by a preemptive intervention Hearts. The auction might then have been

Fouth West Double No No 2 Clubs 3 Hearts No South would have found an

easy contract, needing neither an even trump break nor a double finesse in diamonds.

The Times

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competition

Thank you, all you thousands who entered, and congratulations to Miss Adams.

Weekend



be obvious, and the entire country seems to be full of country seems to be full of first-class ones, so much so that visitors to Britain must now be putting us top of the lands of gourmets. Until about a year ago, I had not really thought of Jueggi as a cookshop but almost entirely as a purveyor of copper pots and pans along with a component avealing the same constant. with some excellent strinless steel cookwards. Now I have or poter-state categories edmis-stock a externe the little stock a externe to little stock a externe to little fearned that you can really

Ment.

Not that they have stopped the old family business of genuine copper pans and cooking dishes—far from it since they have enlarged the factory at Staines to make more of it. Copper costs a lot of money but the pans are not as expensive in comparison with cheaper in comparison with cheaper materials as of yore because, as copper prices fluctuate, the costs of so many other materials climbs steadily. To give a small selection of pans is to sell Jacgoi short but that is exactly what I must do. Here you see

Quilted clothes bave something of a patchwork look but are all made of Liberty's Country Cotton prints, tuen quilted with a decron wadding and a pure lawn lining. The bolero and pochette bag on this page costs, respectively, about E7 and £2. He also has tabards, smocks, waistcoat-tabards with side ties, shortsleeved jackets with drawstring waist and long-sleeved jackets-£22:50. Similar designs are adapted in children's sizes and they look very sweet on girls. You can buy place mass, oven gloves, tea cosies and napkins here at good prices. Bedspreads are about £160 for the kingsize.

down to £55 for cots. Swatches can be supplied to senders of stamped, self-addressed en-velopes. They will make patch-

work to special order. The address for a simple duplicated

guide to shapes and prices from

Peter Gray, The Gribbyn, Solva, Haverfordwest, Dyfed SA 62 6UY; Wales. You can buy the jackets from Liberty of Regent Street, London, and from a shop called Tiger Moth of 166 Portobello Road, London, Wil., which also do mail order and

which also do mail order and have a Richmond Shop.

the Mister Lewis products and catalogue. The latter makes absolutely no concessions to glamour or super production but remains a consistently black

and white catalogue, as cheaply produced as possible to-keep-costs down and very down to earth. There are several gimmicks, several that fall between

diameter and costs £10.15 (56p). Some of my own favourites cannot be here because of the disciplines of space. I like casseroles which are equally good as saucepans and sell in varying depths; caramel pans which really do get up so much heat that even modern sugar, which is hard to caramelize, does well; little milk and other saucepans; large preserving pans; those mixing bowis to tuck under the arm and to hold by a loop.

hold by a loop.

The mixing bowl may rarely be used but the lovely dome should be hung on the wall to reflect the room in its domed, deeply coppery surface because it is a thong of real beauty. The preserving pan is lovely, too, even if you never

Copper lasts more or less for

their super little 7ln sauré pan at £14.54 (plus 86p postage). The deep 8in saucepan is for you and it is not necessary £33.80 plus £1.16 and the ice-cream bombe is £8.73 plus 66p. In fact, copper that is used the first super fish is first super first super first super fish is going to be left, especially when damp or under damp or under damp or under damp diameter and costs £10.15 (56p).

Some of my own favourites are first super fir consult experts when you buy copper—the Swiss Family Jaeggi have been in the business too long to give anything but the soundest advice.

While admiring the copper, be not afraid of cleaning it. There is an excellent prepara-There is an excellent preparation in a coppery-coloured plastic tube called Spring Copper Cleaner. It sells in leading stores and shops that stock Dexam imports, usually at about £1.50, but you can find it at Jaeggi for £1.50 (postage 30p). Royal Normandy is another good copper cleaner Try to call at Jaeggi if you can but order by post without fear from The Mail Order Department, Leon Jaeggi and Sons, 232 Tottenbam Court Road, London W1P OBL.



Parchwork is dainty at Rosemary's Place. She sells her work at the county shows or by mail from High Street, Southam, Leamington Spa CU33 0HA '(Southam 2649), Rosemary will send you leaflets showing a circular tablecloth with little parchwork monifs near the hem on the hanging drapes which

one of his later gadgets is a rather luxurious-looking version of the old hand or pocket warmee. This one is not rechargeable, as so many are, but runs on short solid fuel sticks that can be lit with a match so that the warmer can be taken

anywhere at any time.

Besides the obvious and less obvious household articles,

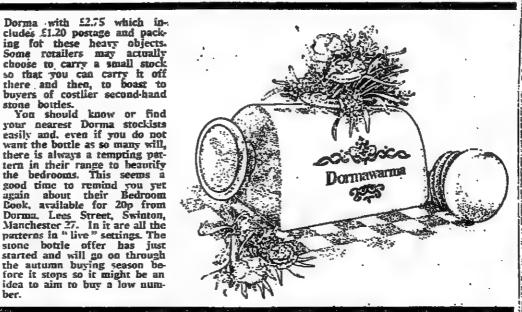
start at about £9.95; bedspreads with scattered patchwork rosettes from £35.95; full patchwork bedspreads with a border and lining from £19.95; dinner mats, cushions, teacosies, napkins and even patchwork covers for the food mixer or toaster.

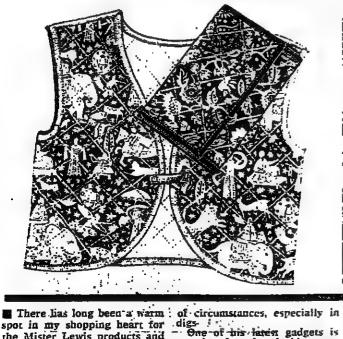
Besides the obvious and less have about 215 and be demurely floral or and warm for men and showing are sirts are £22.95 and all are lined. Velvet waistcoats are smart and warm for men and smartly black and white as you

smart and warm for men and

women at around £19.95, scarves are also unisex at 75p each and a pochette bag like the one in our drawing is £1.45 while the little hat is £3.95.

Send for Rosemary's leaflets then telephone for a char about your individual colour choices. likes or dislikes.





costs down and very down to earth. There are several gimmicks, several that fall between gimmickry and usefulness—like the telephone dial lock for people whose families and friends abuse telephone hospitality while the poor subscriber is out, but eventually has to pay the bill (one of my temporary, emergency cleaners telephoned Venezuela once, for ages and had naturally long since disappeared by the time I got the bill). The catalogue also has a number of the odd things that are hard to find elsewhere, like those bar hangers that hang over the door to provide extra nowks for periodic guests in a room where you do not really want to screw hooks into the back of the door permanently.

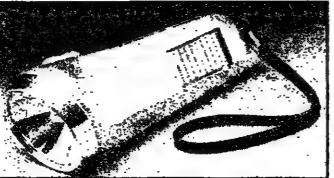
The hand-warmen includes a mywhere ar any time.

The hand-warmen itself is a small, sn p-shut, click-open case rather like a small cigar-ette case measuring about 4 lin by 21in, covered in a velvety fabric in dark royal blue, Inside is a furry, fleecy filling which is burnproof, held in place by a steel rim. You light one of the flattish, grey solid fuel sticks supplied with the "Hot" and, when burned like a cigar-ette to about a l-in from one down you lay the stick in the "Hot", snap is shut and let it warm up. For outdoor sporting types to keep hand or bands warm at horsey, shooting, fishing or similar meetings; for specialty if confined

It is infuriating to see replicas of the many things one has thrown out being sold in shops for cash, often at good prices. Stone hot water bottles, for example, which I rather liked and which were the only kind we could get during the war. Now Dorms has brought them back in rather ornate design with a decorative motif on the side. They suggest these ironstone pieces of nostalgia as flower wases but I find that a bit twee. They either appeal or they do not, but it is per-haps a shame that Dormawarma printed on the side of them. However, that in itself may one day be a plus for would-be investors on a small scale since each Dormawarma is etched each Dormawarma is etcned with the craftsman's initials and a number on the base because this is a kind of limited edition. It can be bought only by cus-tomers who buy Dorma and who

so that you can carry it off there and then, to boast to buyers of costlier second-hand stone bottles. You should know or find your nearest Dorma stockists tern in their range to beautify the bedrooms. This seems a

easily and, even if you do not want the bottle as so many will, there is always a tempting pargood time to remind you yet again about their Bedroom Book, available for 20p from Dorma. Lees Street, Swinton, Manchester 27. In it are all the patterns in " live " settings. The stone bottle offer has just started and will go on through the autumn buying season be-fore it stops so it might be an idea to aim to buy a low num-



Procegraph by Gordon Ferguson

to wheel chair; and with arthritic or rheumanc and fairly useless hands; for local warmth anytime. The heat, though posi-tive and comforting, is always gentle and insulated so that it can be comfortably held or placed against parts of back or neck that ache without ever being too hot. Clearly it is hot-ter in a pocket than out of it but it is warm out in the two hands. It lives in a little velvery

bag with drawstring top so that

bag with drawstring top so that you can hang it inside the jacket if you stitch in a strategic button.

The complete set of "Hot" case and 12 solid fuel sticks costs £2.65 plus 20p postage etc. or you can buy two sets for £5.20 post free if you want to warm both hands in two separate pockets. Spare fuel packs are 65p plus 10p and the address is Mister Lewis. 82

High Street, Walthamstow, London E17 7LD, Each fuel stick burns for eight hours, by the way, but you can stop it half-way and start again The torch you see illustrated here looks like a simple, traditional torch. Rather space-age design but then it ought to be since it is a space-age torch, the first that is rechargeable by direct sunlight as well as by

domestic electricity. Silvery, like the cinematic spacear us suit, it is a rather dashing shape and therefore a good one to show to people before you give them the punch-line about running on the sun's power. Made by Acculux, who produced the world's first rechargeable torci, they tell me, and I do remember it when very young, this is yet another first.

The silvered plastic shape sits comfortably in the hand and the beam is bright after and the beam is bright after normal charging through the nickel-cadmium "power pack" accumulators. A full charge needs about nine hours of strong sunlight. Increase the exposure time when the sun is weak—it will even charge to

some extent under cloudy con-ditions or electric light. It with-stands high temperatures and tropical conditions and it just cannot be overcharged, by sun or by electricity. Fully charged, it gives 11 hours of light. Very useful for periodic use, for hikers, climbers, motorists and weekenders who arrive when the country or seaside hideaway is dark. Leave it out near a win-dow for the relief between uses. dark. Leave it out near a win-dow for th raing between uses, on the back seat of the car, or hung from a krapsack or other convenient hook. It is about 5 in long with a carrying strap attached.

The price is the only thing you might dislike but what can you expect for a modern achievement of technology? It is £37 plus 30p by post only from Mister Lewis, supplier of the hand-warmer.

There are some more pretty labels about for home-made jams, sold direct by Thame Labels, Wellington Street, Thame, Oxfordshire OX9 3AD at £1 for 40 labels. The space for the name is surrounded by little coloured fruits.

Sheila Black

Grosvenor Square). In velver or silk of many colours, lined with

sak of many cotours, fined with silk or courast velvet, the boxes can be square, oval, heart-shaped, round, or any-thing that takes the maker's fancy. Some are nests, with smaller boxes inside the outer

smaller boxes inside the outer box and some have unusual or secret fastenings. All would be the perfect container for precious gifts for precious people or could just be gifts in themselves, with a sincere and affectionate note in the innermost box. No two are alike areas when similar



Oblong boxes in a set of three are around £12.50; heart-shaped boxes in twos' are about the boxes in twos' are about the same price and the larger boxes, square or in other shapes but without inner boxes, are about £9.50.

They can be ordered by post but you would have to discuss them by telephone first to see what is currently available from a goodly stock at present. If you can visit, do, despite the fear that you might be

If you can visit, do, despite the fear that you might be tempted to buy more than one or two because they are so attractive. There are few velvers, mostly silks which are fragile-tholzing, without being fragile, Ideal to send with the first, love-letter, in the hope she or he may keep the rest

are also pretty and quaint, at Jacksons of Piccadilly and Sloane Street, and at Liberty floral parterns, these are hexagonal and measure from about four to seven inches across from one side to its opposite

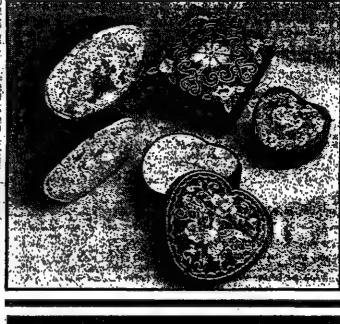
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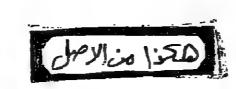
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Flights of fancy can be as are buying themselves the alveriexpensive as fancy allows and fancy has few limits or disciplines. Dents experts are, however, funcying silver, gold or platinum fliers. These stender, tapering, precidis darts are index, which is rather like linitation cases if you wish, photographed here all as the treble 20° band, where they should be. The flights no longer feathers on any experienced thrower's weapons, are

longer feathers on any experienced thrower's weapons, are always plastic these days and they can be renewed frequently as they sint into the up, of the dart barrel here they usins ally carry the familiar Silver Into polished and hallmarked with the Jubilee year signs. They cost £45 the set of three and look rather lovely if darts are your fattry. The 19-carra gold set (84 grammes of gold) is \$64.000. Just the thing for special champion presentations but, helpere it or top, people about £1.70 the set.





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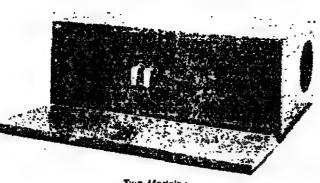
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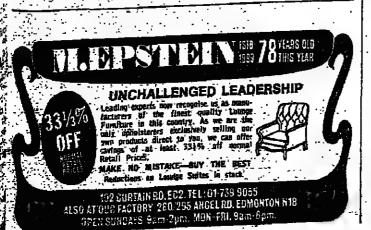
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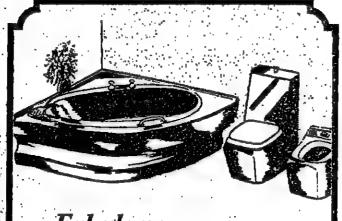


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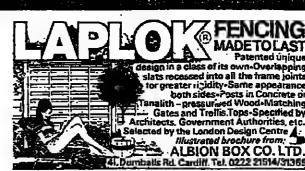
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The arch-philosopher-states-mao of trimming, who exempli-fied this useful English ido-syncrasy for moderation in his policies as well as his writings, vas chat Niagara of erudition was and Magara of erudition and common sense of the centre, Thomas Babington Macaulay, Great Tom. The heroes of his History of England and essays, William III and George Savile, Marquis of Halifax, were classic trimmers, who protected the sensible who protected the sensible middle ground of politics against the doctrimaire zeals of

Not just his writing, but Macaulay's whole life was devoted to the proposition that history should serve politics by teaching us how to maintain and any appropriate the server of the s a moderate, constitutional regime, in which both liberty and order are preserved, each balanced ogainst the other, and neither promoted to the neg-lect of the other.

Once the extremists of right or left are allowed to take over, according to Macanlay their enduciasm leads inevitably to despotism or anarchy. And despotism in turn provokes anarchy; and vice versa. The National Front and the Trotskyite bully-boys are each Trotskyite bully-boys are each other's onwining friends and accomplices, Tweedledom and Tweedledee of the unaccep-table face of Brkish politics.

Charles I tried to govern the men of the seventeenth cen-tury as despotically as if they had been men of the sixteenth century; and therefore all his talents and virtues did not save him from civil war and the scaffold. It was because the French aristocracy resisted moderate reform in 1783 that they were unable to resist re-

Macaulay's reasonable philosophy of consensus of men of good will at times looks unfashionable. The fanatics and zealots are always trying to come out from their private and similar Caves of Adullam. It is therefore a timely coincidence that Macaulay's first book, which was never published, has just been discovered by Joseph Hamburger a century and a half after it, was written by the rising young Macaulay. It was planned as an instant history

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fishing article which appeared on July 16.

Conrad Voss Bark indicated that my wife and I catch shark on

There been given to understand that over the years, something over 100,000 shark have been taken from the English Channel by boats from the south of Devon and Cornwall. Certainly, stocks have been heavily depleted for whereas at the end of the 1940s

we were able to find plenty of shark off Polperro, a bare mile out from the port, today one has to go 12 miles out and fish are

She has been blind for several years and is

like other isolated old people she longs for a friendly Day Centre; where she could find friends



background, written in 1830 and 1831.

and 1831.

The portion that has been found made an analysis of the Napoleonic regime from the collapse of the Empire to the Hundred Days. In it Macarlay worked out what was to become the ruling idea of his life; that only a moderate society, which allows an optimum coexistence of liberty and order, can preserve us

timum coexistence of liberty and order, can preserve us from a perpetual oscillation between anarchy and disorder.

The book was never published because of a series of accidents and jealousies. The young Macaulay was diverted into politics, the government, India, and the history of England. But at some stage somebody pulled proofs of the surviving pages, and preserved the unfinished history before the type was distributed. These pages have been rediscovered the type was distributed. These pages have been rediscovered after a long and circuitous search. The search ended in the archive of Longmans at the University of Reading. Longmans will now, at last, publish the first book by the master historian of moderation, which is as timely now as when he warner in

Here he is on the English revolutionaries:

"No classical allusion, no general theory of politics, affected them so much as their own old and familiar words. Magna Carte, babeas corpus, Magna Carta, habeas corpus, triel by jury, privilege of parliament. They never took the trouble to enquire whether liberty was the inalienable right of men; they were content to know that it was the lawful birthright of Englishmen. Their social contract was no fiction. It was etill extant on the original parchment, sealed with the wax which had been affixed at Runnymede, and attested by the noble names of the Mariscals and Fizherberts. Thus our cals and Fitzherberts. Thus our ancestors carried into rebellion the feeling of legicimacy; and even in the act of innovating, appealed to ancient prescription."

Philip Howard

A. D. P. Tallent

do anything at all—and considerable appreciation when he discovers that he can.

greatest". To a show business world brought up on being able to feel the bricks vibrate able to feel the bricks vibrate in theatres, he introduced the nice-and-easy approach that for so long was rather deprecatingly called crooning. True, Rudy Vallee and Russ Colombo possibly did it first, but it was Crosby who made it an internationally-accepted style.

As long ago as 1961, he was forecasting another four to five years for himself as a singer and no more. Five years after that, he was conceding that his voice was going so unlike Al Jolson, his first inspiration, who he said sang better in his late 60s just before his death than at any other time.

Eight years after that, he thought he was dying from a lung infection, and so did almost everyone else. Earlier this year, he had a serious fall that set the obituary writers sharpening pencils. Yet next week, he goes to Preston and then on to Manchester before opening at the London Palla-dium on September 26.

If an impromptu rendering of "Sometimes I'm Happy" with his wife Kathryn at a tion so laumch the tour is anything to go on, he is singing better than he has done for at least 10 years. His latest albuma sound a lot more

Bing Crosby after half a century of crooning

At 73 the Old Groaner looks forward to going on the road again

When you have been singing rhythmic than they did for 50 years, it is usually very 'b0s.

hard to keep up with your past reputation. For Bing Crosby, it is much more a question of voice was higher." A slight amazement that he can time, he was turning of the property of the same than the can the control of the same turning of 30 years ago", he says. "
voice was higher." At
time, he was turning our time, he was turning our new records; every week, making films with Bob Hope and star-ring in his own radio show. Hope and he would kid each other about their wealth— usually saying how rich and mean the other guy was. Today Bing says: "I think Fred MacMurray is the richest man in Hollywood and Bob

Bing, of course, was never one of those entertainers who went around screaming "I'm the Fred MacMurray is the richest man in Hollywood and Bob Hope is second. I'm about tenth—and failing fast."

The bine eyes twinkle and he looks considerably less than his 73 years, although he walks with the suggestion of a stoop and looks much smaller than you would ever have imagined in those Road films. He doesn't kid anyone that he is "failing

kid anyone that he is "fa fast" in any direction at all. fast." in any direction at all.

The morning I met him, he had recorded four new numbers for a British label—in two hours. "In the old days, we used to record three numbers in four hours. Today, the equipment is to much bat. are, too. They are more adon't these days," But you can't be in a position to find that our

unless you're pretty good a He would like to make more films—"if the right part comes along; one I could bandle, and with good people, good actors, good names. I'm adways being asked to do cameo roles, you know like Fred Astaire has, but I've not liked the films. They always seem to strike me as a bit

dirty."

Bing keeps abreast of modern movies, some of which he says are "too salacious".
But he thought Rocky



were great

Although he won an Oscar for Going My Way and attracted the plaudies of critics for straight parts in The Country Girl and Luttle Boy Lost, he won't accept that he has ever been an actor. "I've

description. Actors are like Olivier, Michael Redford, Brando.... I did anything like that."

His wife, however, does like to think of herself as an Lost, he won't accept that he actress—although at the Palla-has ever been an actor. "I've dium, she is singing and danc-always played myself in those ing with Bing and with their 70-odd films. Calling me an son Harry Crosby III. "I

are loveable and ecrentric."
He is at the scribbling-notes stage.
He still plays a lot of golf and his interest in racing extends to having a couple of brood mares of his own. He has no infallible systems to offer—apart from taking advantage of information. "You can beat a race, but you can't beat racing It'll carch up on you." Compulsive samblers must go broke, he believes. Which is just as well he stack to entertaining.

"There are so many talented groups about today and probably a thousand prople who are really very, very good. The only thing that stops them from getting anywhere is that they won't diversify enough. I used to do ballads, country-and-western songs, operettas. I did recursions and sang with the Mormon Tebernacie Choir and all the big bands. You need to vary your repertoire."

His repertoire, he says, would present a great deal of work for a professional archivist. He has rooms full of clippings; every one of his movies; video cassettes of all his relevision, shows and almost all-hie 5,000 recordings—although he doesn't have as many as his

recordings—although he doesn't have as many as his number one fan, a man living on the Isle of Wight:

His work has, of course, previous the same and the course, previous the same and the

there was also a Colonal Fell, from New Zealand who was over age—he was in the Boer War, and his family had made

him promise not to come to this war, but he came at once to the hospital, he must have been about 75. We three took to one another." After a time

Captain Wright said to her that he thought it would be a

good idea if they got married.
Oh, no, I don't want to get
married at all. He wasn't
offended. There was absolutely
nothing attractive to me about

marriage—my parents' divorce and other family history had persuaded me that I would not get married." They said they would think about it for six months and nothing more are

months, and nothing more was

explained her feelings, that she didn't want to be caged by marriage, she wanted to be free. He understood. "I said, if

we got married, where are we going to live, what's going to be the scenery—what are you going to do with your life?"
The enswer, he gave,

The answer, he gave, astounded her. I'm going to

be a medical missionary in China" he said. And so was I. I had given a pledge in 1910 to the Student Christian Move-

would love to play at your National Theatre in Shake speare", she said. She has recently starred in "Arms And The Man" and other Shaw plays.

Bing is now working on a book—a sort of David Niventype reminiscentes of the "people I've met—people on the golf course, people who are loveable and eccentric". He is at the scribbling-notes stage.

He still plays a lot of golf and his interest in racing extends to having a couple of brood mares of his own. He

on his recent illnesses, from very close quarters.

"As a patient, he is the very best and the very worst. When things are very bad, he is a saint—and tells me a lot of dirty stories about show business in the old days, which always sound a lot better than discussing lung cancer. When he just has a mild fever, he shous: "I'll have you disbarred'." She doesn't take him very seriously. She knows how good he can be as a performer. He has also varied his outgood he can be as a performer.

He has also varied his output. In London, the made a celevision special for Lew Grade which was sold to an American company, only to nun into lest-minute contract problems. Bing's network insists on him working only for them for three months before doing a big show in the States and he has his Christmas Special coming up in just three months. But it was sorted out. months. But it was sorted out. "Lord Grade can move mous-

taios", he said. Of course, Bing Crosby can do a bit of moving in that direction, himself. As one American watter put it at the time of a New York show: "It's your life passing before

Michael Freedland

90 today, the pioneer doctor who taught women about themselves

How Helena Wright overcame being born too rich

Dr Helena Wright, a doctor before the First World War, a pioneer (and power in the land) of the birth control movement, teacher, writer, is 90 today. Her life has con-90 today. Her life has contained many backgrounds, and severel careers. My sister and I had the great misfortune to be rich children. We were very, very bored—and our parents usual idea was governess after governess. though when Madame Froebel came to London and started her first London and started her first school we were two of her first pupils. I remember we enjoyed it—a large, extremely light room with huge windows and all the furniture small, and the things we were given to do were all active. Then we went to school in Queen's Gate. can't remember anything We have been asked to make the following points on the shark

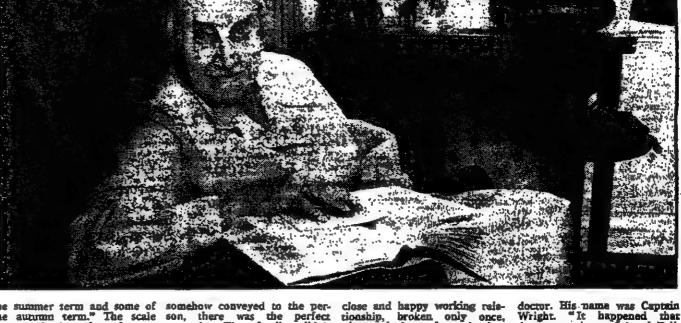
a My father was Polish, financial ganius who v financial genius who was always chenging his job—as soon as one succeeded he got Conred voss Bark indicated that my wife and I catch shark of lines of 20lb or perhaps 50lb strength. In fact, we use lines of 15lb breaking strain, and the trout fly rods we use would not even stand that strain in playing the fish. It is probable that we exert no more than 5 to 7lb of pull on the fish.

It is precisely because of this very gentle pull that the shark behave in what, to other fishermen who use heavy tackle, is a most uncharacteristic way, and their acrobatics and indeed aerobored, sold out and started another. Among other things he built the Apollo Theatre." Walking up Rupert Street he had noticed a boarded up site in Shaftesbury Avenue—an oddly shaped site that no one do anything with. my father built a pub, a theatre and a shop on the site, and the theatre opened in 1901. He managed it himself,

but that's another story." She went, in 1902, to the adies College, Chekenham, about the time that her parents were divorcing, during the last 18 months of Miss happy there, caused no trouble at all. Miss Beale was a genius—had no rules, with 1,000 girls, no rules at all except one—no talking in the corridors. There is a Polish proverb—what is going to be a hook starts to curl up early. And how was the hook curling up? In a very surprising way. At the age of 12 I had to lead.

"After a year or so my mother came to Cheltenham and bought a house, and we lived as day girls for the next

"In 1904 my mother was



the summer term and some of the autumn term." The scale was grand—they planned to go right across America, visit Vancouver, and return across Miss Beale, asked for permission, said to Dr Wright's mother: "Sensible woman you are! They'll learn much more in America than

they would in two terms here."
"In 1904 you could go out to Quebec on the Cunarder for £13 single fare and come back to Liverpool for another £13.* They also travelled by train, They also inwelled by train, stage coach, on mules down to the Grand Canyon—she remembers dipping a hand-kerchief in the river at the bottom of the Canyon for her mother and finding it dry immediately. Seattle, Vancouver, right across the Rockies in the observation car, giving ideas to a man whose giving ideas to a man whose job it was to name the moun-tains "having been through the Bible and the counties of

England he had run out of ideas. That couldn't happen now!"

"Well, Ellie, what are you

somehow conveyed to the per-son, there was the perfect example. The family didn't take it seriously. My father thought it absurd. Wity didn't I macry a rich banker? I thought it a horrible fate.

"At medical school we were 13 oddities. You had to be pretty odd." She studied the dean of the School, the best woman surgeon of her time, Miss Aldrich Blake, and said to herself: "I am going to be a friend of hers"—and she was. "She was a marvellous teacher, who lived for surgery, and invented an operation.
which is called after her."
To Dr Wright—then still Ellie Lowenfeld—the

came unexpectedly. Her father was interned in Poland and completely cut off from the family. "After a time there was a telegram from Austria which said: 'Take charge of all my businesses'. First I had to find our market that was a telegram from Austria which said: 'Take charge of all my businesses'. First I had to the first than the first telegram from from the first telegram from the first te to find out what they were! The theatre was one of the things I had to look after. But that's another story."

She worked at the children's Hospital in Great Ormand

close and happy working rela-tionship, broken only once, when, asked to take under her wing a friend who had had a bad time in the war she disco-vered the only free day he had was one of Sir Arbuthhad was one or an anot's operating days. "I won't be here tomorrow," she said, explaining why. "Go and do your best for him," was the

Though pacifist, she felt, she must work in a military hospi-tal—all filled with the wounded who came off the frightful hospital trains from France to Victoria. She went to the top (a practice she advocates), to a Colonel Peterkin ("an enormous man—about seven feet high,") and asked (or told) him to find her a job in a military hospital, adding that, of course, she refused to wear uniform. He set to on the telephone, and she could hear him say "I've got a woman here...". After some ten refu-sals, the Bethnal Green Hospital said, we'd like to see what she's like, send her along."
And so she came to the next chapter of her life.

Walking down corridors an eighth of a mile long, she noticed a new arrival a young officer sent back from France

ment to become a mental mis-sionary. And it was now 1916. And we did go to Chine, and we were married for 56 years, and had four sons." China is another story, and so is the work she did when she returned, for the National Birth Control Association. From her practice as a doctor from 1930 until 1945, she has

from 1930 until 1945, she has the records of some 20,579 patients, and was norrifled at their ignorance and lack of knowledge of the ways their own bodies worked. Once she wrote a booklet simply called Birth Control overnight for an importunate publisher. "I sat down at 5.30 in the afternoon, and by 8.30 the following morning it was finished." She thinks she invented teaching about birth control in medical schools. Her most recent book schools. Her most recent book (Sex and Society: a new code of sexual behaviour, Allen & Unwin, 1968) is the result of years of teaching and thinking.

Our society was in such a mess, and inventing methods for the control of fertility wasn't enough. I shought that I wasn't enough. I thought that I had got to write one more book and try to put into words what was needed. I took four years was needed. I more har years,
I think I have done my duty."
And sil the other stories?
Will she not write them down,
too, of a fife richly and reward. ingly given to others? "There is the story of three eccentrics my father, my sister and myself -but at my age I can't begin to write it. So I talk it in tapes-I've got to 1957. The tapes belong to us as a family—and there it will be a complete record of the extraordinary lives of all three of us." Now she lives to a ground floor flat, instead of the big houses she has always loved.
("I try to think of it as a yacht.") She says that, having had enough money, she has had enough money, she has had no competitive spirit. Nor, it would seem, any fear—of eminent medical men (reply-log, as a student in an exami-nation, "I think that's a silly question"), of new worlds, of challenges both physical and mental. She has come to fill that long empressions in our that long empty position in our society—the wise woman of the tribe. And there is a sharp, bright, shining book there, too.

Philippa Toomey

"rather frail". Her great problem is loneliness. reading the paper and said: 'Would you like to go to St. Louis to see the World Exhibition?' We were used to her passion for travelling but it meant missing some weeks of going to do?" came the question. "And 1. without the slightest hesitation, said, I am Depressing, soul-searing loneliness. Her little Street, where she was the only radio is her only companion. She rarely meets woman bouse surgeon they had going to be a doctor. I don't know why, but if there is any-thing in a vocation which is ever had. She was assistant to anyone but tradespeople. a famous surgeon of his time, Sir Arbuthnot Jones. It was a Like so many lonely old people, she has nowhere to go where she can meet others. And

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Talk about the closed shop will not hurt the Tories possession of personal wealth, is such as to discourage similar

George Hutchinson

If Mrs Thatcher believed, while she was still in Washington, that there is no dissension over the closed shop within her Shadow Cabiner, she has probably discovered the reality since her return to London. Differences do exist. Sir Keith Joseph and Mr James Prior have made them apparent in public. There is private evidence as well.

No harm need came of this. It is a good thing rather than a bad thing that the issue—the principle—should be debated within the Conservative Party from top to bottom. Free dis-cussion is to be welcomed, not regretted—much less throttled. If the Tories are not the pre-eminent party of personal liberty they are nothing, and have lost their raison d'etre. Let the argument continue open and rational discussion.

Strolling in Kensington Gardens the other sunkt evening, we reflected—my wife and I—that for the moment we belonged to a very, very small minority: most of the people around around us were overseas visitors. They seemed to be enjoying their good fortune.

How many of them had come from constries with public parks like our own? The answer is none. Nowhere in answer is none. Nowhere in the world can you find parks of the quality, scale and number that we know all over the British Isles. They are an incomparable part of our her-itage, and say something for the national character. What is more, they are often to be counted among the memorials counted among the memorials to the private philamhropy of earlier generations, not least in times now so frequently decried.

The political climate in hich we are living, with all

acts of generosity in the future. If Labour were to remain in office after the next election the onslaught would be intensified, with the improduction of a wealth tax. In that event we could say goodbye to many benefactions that would otherwise come the way of our art galleries, museums and other public institutions. A government that deliberasets out to extinguish the rich by confiscatory taxation will uhimately impoverish the merest gland

I John Ormiston is a wire maker in Easing. The Ormistons have been drawing wire in London since the years of the French Revolution which we are living, with all chairman—is somewhat specia- smaller business—which has an the attendant estacks on the lized, manufacturing surgical important social as well as

wires (a delicate trade, as you might imagine) and wires for yacht rigging, using all sorts of

But Mr Ormiston is more than the head of a happy and suc-cessful family business in England. He is also the president of Europmi, an organization centred in Brussels which represents the interests of smaller or medium-sized businesses in all the countries of the EEC. As such he is of considerable consequence to their future, in the age of the vast corporation and swollen

Mr Ormiston is a committed European —but a sensible one. He is not sold on sheer size, unike many of the Euro-cruts and the more untinking of their political patrons. As a co-founder of the Union of Independent Companies he un-derstands the value of the

The UIC, established in July with Mr William Poeton as chairman, has a rather in-teresting structure based on parliamentary constituencies, so that members join locally and are themselves expected to promote the cause—and to pro-mote it vigorously—in their mote it vigorously—in their own immediate neighbourown immediate neighbour-hoods. Mr Ormiston is meanwhile

preparing for London's first Europai conference, to be held in November. To my mind, his endeavours in this field deserve every support from all who believe in the individual interiories which is individual institutive which is the hallmark of the smaller private business at its best.

☐ Lord Genamara, the former Mr Edward Short, is no longer the doctrinaire socialist of yesteryear, or so it appears. Since becoming charman of Cable and Wireless, he has

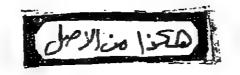
been quick to learn that busi-ness actumen deserves—and indeed demands—appropriate indeed demands—appropriate financial rewards. Hence the nominal promotion of three of his directors, two of whom will not benefit immediately but can

not benefit immediately but can expect an early improvement in their fortunes if Lord Glenamara has his way.

There can be no sensible objection to Lord Glenamara's desire to pay his directors more: they are conducting a successful business, though parionalized. What is interesting is his ready acceptance of "capitalist" standards or his conversion to them—now that he has abandomed politics for conversion to them—now that he has absorbaned politics for industry and can judge the enterprise from daily experi-

As he notes of his directors, with evident approval. They could command very much

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RHODESIA UNDER REVIEW

The Angle-American proposals for a Rhodesian settlement have now lain on the table for two weeks. Everybody has had a chance to comment, and those immediately concerned have had their cautious say. The general impression one gets is that the plan is going to remain a working document to which reference will continue to be made in future discussions. There may be a parallel between the White Paper issued by Dr Owen and sponsored by Ambassador Young, and the British draft resolution on the Middle East crisis, which became Resolution 242 of the Security Council. The Rhodesian plan will indeed come before the United Nations next week, when Britain will ask Dr Waldheim to appoint a representative, as proposed in the White Paper, to work with Field Marshal Lord Carver, the British resident commissioner designate. This will have to be debated in the Security Council.

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are sure their action will be approved by the great majority of the African states. It is by no means certain that such a majority favours an action that would condemn southern Africa to indefinite war. Many African states have not made up their minds and may never instruct their ambassadars in New York. But Nigeria evidently does not wish to destroy the Owen-Young plan at this stage. Of the frontPresident Neto of Angola would do so readily. Even President Nyercre has approved the objec-

power than is generally understood from his bellicose statements. Sir Seretse Khama is broadly in favour. President Kaunda is angry about Rhodesian frontier raids, and does not believe Mr Smith will over abditionally and statements. They prefer an external solution, with their armies marching in. They accept, believe Mr Smith will over abditionally and statements of some helieve Mr Smith will ever abdicate voluntarily—but if the plan could be launched, he would not wreck it.

The reaction of the principals is to criticize the bits they do not like, but not to reject the whole package. Mr Smith has denounced the key provision that elements (unquantified) of the Patriotic Front guerrillas should join the existing (but purged) security forces to form the basis of a Zimbabwe security force. In this Mr Vorster backs him. Mr Vorster also dislikes the precedent of a UN presence just when South-West Africa elections are under discussion. But Mr Smith has not rejected the plan. He has sent it to a com-mittee to study, while he investigates his alternative "internal solution ". unacceptable to Bishop Muzorewa so long as it provides for a "broadbased" (white-dominated) government.

Bishop Muzorewa and Mr Sithole accept the plan, in principle. There is little in it to worry them, always provided the guerrilla contribution is kent minimal and allowed no influence while elections take place. Therefore they favour the UN force. There is no reason why

together, with or without President Banda's good offices. The Bishop has most votes, but Mr. tive and the major aspects of the Sithole has the indispensable plan. President Machel is organizing ability. If they remain keener on a peaceful transfer of estranged it will be on organizing ability. If they remain

> however, the integration of some (unquantified) elements of the Rhodesian forces in their armies (possibly to keep them from fighting each other too soon). They reject a United Nations force and do not want elections under British or neutral aegis unless they can be sure of winning. They therefore represent the biggest of the stumbling blocks to any compromise plan; but they are not, behind the Patriotic Front facade, united. Nobody wants to clear an arena: for a final fight between Zapu and Zanu armies for supremacy. Disagreements over what next to do about the plan might well split the Front.

From the Anglo-American point of view United Nations endorsement of the plan would be invaluable to future diplomacy, whatever the outcome. It would give authority to future negotiations, and the earlier stipulations that it was an integrated package, that had be taken or rejected as a whole, may be quietly modified in a new search for compromises. This in turn would suit South Africa, the key factor in extracting real majority rule

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Grunwick dispute: reinstating the strikers

From the Director of The National Treedom to choose their employer. Association for Freedom Sir, Mr Roy Grantham (Letters,

September lo) says that you were dirresponsible to suggest that the reinstancem of the Grunwick strikers might introduce an "cle-ment of disruption" to the company-But the evidence presented in the course of the Scarman hearings shows that your comments were, if anything, a very mild understate-

Consider the position of a loyal Grunwick employee like A adi Patel, a young mother who testified to the corman court that she has been harassed in her own home by pickets; that she has received anonymous telephone threats, inchicking a threat to kidnan her three-year-old son unless she joined the strike; that she has had the word "Scab" painted on her front, door in big white letters; and that pickets in a minious threw gravel at her as she was taking her son to childminder

Mrs Patel, like many other members of the Grunwick workforce, also testified that she would not be prepared to remain at the commony if those responsible for inflicting so much fear and hardship on her

family were to be reinstated.

A Gallup poll in July showed that only five per cent of the Grunwick workforce are in favour of the reinstatement of the strikers. Is Mr Grantham really suggesting that the Grunwick workers have no right to be heard? Mr Grantham has not had to foce a howling mob and the threat of physical assault every morning in order to get to his place of work. He should respect the proven courage and determination of those who have insisted on their

But instead. Mr Grantiern falls hack on the vicious allegations that Mr George Ward has "brided" his workers to retain their I yalty. Is he telling us that the word hribery does not apply to the situation of the people on the picket lines, who have had their strike pay increased by more than cent since the dispute began? They storted out with 18 a week in August last year, and are now getting 530 a week from Avex. plus extra payments from the Grun-wick Strike Committee.

One of the pickets admitted to the Scarman court that she was receiving more in strike pay than she had previously been genting for part time work at the company.

Mr Grantham claims that 150 Grunwick workers have walked out to see he is developing some respect for the facts; Apex used to civing that 200 workers had walked our in August 1976— the real figure was only 137. Mr Grantham also claims that Grunwick took on many new employees after August 1976. In fact the company has taken on only eight new employees since then.

What I would like to know is: where are these strillers today? A maximum of about 30 have been turning up regularly on the picket lines, which suggests to me that the others have either found jobs elsewhere or are enjoying an extended vacation financed by their strike pay, and perhaps by social security benefits too. Would Mr Grantham please let us have the nemes and current occupations of the 150 workers he says have walked out?

I have a further appeal to make
to Mr Grantham. I would ask him

to accept that a union cannot hape to win every dispute, and that his union has damaged its own reputation it persisting in an attempt to coerce an employer into abandoning his legal rights and overruling the wishes of his own workers.

Apex, a supposedly "moderate" union, has lent its name and symbol to militant left wingers who are onenly committed to the overthrow of our pluralist society and has condoned intimidatory mass picketing and criminal acts like the illegal postal borcott.

Is it not time for Mr Grantham to say, in the spirit of English cricket, that he has lost this match and it is time for his team to retire? Yours f-thfully,

POBERT MOSS, Director, National Association for Freedom. 11 Grane Street, WC2, September 16.

From Mr Jeremy Gillham Sir, The main recommendation of the Scarman report was not that Mr Word should take back the stribers; it was that Mr Ward should take back the strikers if practicable. Your omission of these last two qualifying words, in a leading article obviously intended as a thoughtful contribution to the debate about union nower, does a gross injustice to both the Scarman report and the reputation of your

newspaper. Yours faithfully, JEREMY GILLHAM Girons Close, Wemondley Road, Herrfordshire.

The right not to belong to a union

From Mr Jeremy Mayhew Sir, Eighteen months ago, following Mrs Thatcher's major speech on trade union policy, Mr Prior participated in an edition of Radio 4's 12's your line programme. On that occasion I found myself differing with him on the matter of the closed shop. In the light of the recent discussion of this issue, I thought that it might be worth recording some of his comments then.

First, he stated: "We have maintained in our policy that the right of conscience should be protected for anyone who, on strong personal conviction, deeply held personal conviction, doesn't wish to belong to a union." Mr Prior has employed almost mr rrior has employed amost identical language recently. However, I believe that the pretence that an underlying libertarian creed governs his chinking is already staken. Should it matter whether a person's reason for not wishing to belong to a union is strong, respond or enterprise leaves to the property of the prop personal or otherwise worthy in the eyes of Mr Prior, the Conservative Party or my future government involving both? It would seem that he believes so, and that be believes that motives must be pidged by government before it grants its citizens this freedom. Evidently he does not favour the unqualified freedom of the individual to join or not to join a union.

He went on to say: "But what we are also keen to see is that the person who just doesn't want to belong to a union because he doesn't want to pay the dues to a union should not get away dues to a union should not get away with it (my italics), and in those cases I believe that it would be right for someone who doesn't join a union on conscience grounds at least to make a payment of the same amount of cash to some charity and that I believe is acceptable to the unions."

There is obviously confusion here—is the imposed charitable contribution just for the person who "doesn't want to pay the dues" or is it for all those who opt out on

conscience grounds ? Whatever, Mr Prior clearly doesn't believe that the Government should be the only institution which has the authority to make a man give up the money he earns.

It is perfectly possible that I too disapprove of the dues avoider, but I also think that it is none of my business. Surely the freedom to belong or not to belong to a union should be absolute. Per-haps Mr Prior is not aware of the consequences resulting from the continual qualification of freedom, I can only hope of rwise, but while Sir Keith Joseph stands firmly by these liberties, the shadow employment spokesman seems at least half hearted in his contribu-tion. In these circumstances, dis-

sension is inevitable. Interestingly, Mr Thorpe, as leader of the Liberal Party, criticized Mrs Thatcher's speech, suggesting that the Conservative Parry had "sold out the most precious right of individual dissent". I can only wonder what he (and his predecessor) think of their present leader's offerings ! Yours faithfully,

EREMY MAYHEW. 22 Redland Court Road, Bristol

September 15.

From Mr William Waldegrave Sic. Sir Frederick Catherwood amplifies an error of logic contained in your otherwise admirable leader of September 14, on his way to concluding that industrial relations should be absolved from regulation by the law. lation by the law.

lation by the law.

Your error, I suggest, lies in the statement that it is inconsistent to say that unions are too powerful and also to say that they have allowed industrial anarchy. There are several conceivable situations which would reconcile these two propositions. "Unions", or some elements in them, might want industrial anarchy, and use their power to produce it, in order to

public opinion, begin discussing basic European problems, the Euro-pean scene will undergo a major change for the better. In such a

climate the admission in a few

would be a welcome reinforcement of the whole Community.

Sir, Taking the Prime Minister's promises at their face value, as I must, I can only think of one thing that could prevent the Bill providing for direct elections to the European Parliagement from bearing

pean Parliament from becoming law in good time: an obstinate insistence by the Opposition on the first-past-the-post system, which would produce a distorted result,

could only be organized in a most

arbitrary way, and for which a Commons majority could not be obtained. How grateful Mr Calla-

ghan would then be to the "Party of Europe" for saving his face and saving him from the fury of his

left wing. But I am being fanciful.

Yours faithfully.

ANTHONY GRANT,

House of Commons. September 14.

From Lord Chelwood

weaken an economic system to which they are opposed. And there power, misused, producing anarchy. chether intended or not. Uganda s one.

Yours faithfully, WILLIAM WALDEGRAVE. Conservative prospective candidate, Bristol West, Bristol West Conservative Association, 5 Westfield Park Redland, September 15.

From the Director of the Newspaper Society

Sir. Mr James Prior refers to the tyranny that could arise from the closed shop, and later to "the rights of the individual who has a very strong personal conviction and conscience against joining a union within an otherwise closed shop situation ".

"When is a closed shop not a closed shop?" asked Alire. "When it is otherwise", replied Humpty Dumpty.
"But when is it otherwise?"

asked Alice, puzzled.

"When it is not closed", said Humpty Dumpty rartly. "It might not be closed on Tuesdays and Fridays, or it might be open to me but not to you. Or it might be open to you when you go in, but become closed while you are inside it, and then you would have a pretty problem gerting out again to do your shopping somewhere pleasanter. Of course, you might not want to go into it if you knew asked Alice, puzzled. not want to go into it if you knew

they were never going to let you out again. But conviction and conscience will get you out. Or in. Don't worry about it."

"Curiouser and curiouser", said Alice. Yours faithfully, DOUGLAS LOWNDES, Director, The Newspaper Society, Whitefriors House,

Carmeline Street. EC4. September 13.

Art in lieu of tax

From Lord Cotteslor Sir, Mr Denis Mahon's conclusions (September 14) as to the probable effects of the mishandling by the Treasury of the Mentmore debacle and in particular the sad saga of and in particular the sad saga of the Drouais are telling indeed. What now becomes open to doubt is the credibility of the due implementation by the Treasury of the statutory provisions for the acceptance (not purchase) of works of art in satisfaction of tax. It should be added that the indefensible involvement of the National Land Fund with these provisions for the discharge of capital taxes in kind rather than cash is no more than an option which need not be exercised: it is not laid down as a mandatory requirement in the statutory provisions themselves.

I should like to suggest that more sensible approaches to the manifold

sensible approaches to the manifold and serious, but still neglected, problems of the arts as a whole are only likely to be attained when they can be dealt with not between subordinate ministers of state but only on a higher level—with the promotion to the Cabinet of the Minister responsible for the arts, supported by a strengthened and widened permanent staff, in a position to discuss them directly with the Chancellor of the Exchequer in person.

Yours faithfully. COTTESLOE, Chairman, Heritage in Danger, 30 St James's Street, SW1.

Teaching languages

Eastbourne, Sussex.

Sir, How much longer will the decline in modern languages be allowed to continue? The cause is not, as some critics maintain, that the teachers of modern languages have failed to keep up with the times. It is quite simply that lan-guages have become increasingly more demanding during the last decade, compared with other subjects.

To get a good grade at "A" level one has to be both a competent linguist AND good at hierature. It is high time that we divided up the subject into French language and French literature. After all, this is the case with English, why not with French?
Yours faithfully, MICHAEL T. YOUNG. Pennell House, The College,

Life in Rhodesia's front line

From Mrs Helène Kennedy

Sir, I have just read the article How one woman sees lee behind Rhodesia's front-line" (The Times, August 26), Here is a letter from a woman who lives on the front line: a wife of an ex RAF member, a mother of four sons; three of whom are serving in the Rhodesian forces and one who will do his National Service in January.

I have seldom read such an responsible piece of journalism. Iwo long columns are devoted to asserting that the security forces are in the habit of terrorising the indigenous population and committing unspeakable attocities against them, and then at the end your informant admits her so called facts are hearsey.

As a mother of three of these monsters I would like it to be known that my sons are risking their lives everyday to protect the black popu-

We five in Umtali, a few kilometres from the Mozumbique border where there are security fences. in-between which are minefields to prevent terrorist incursions. Mozimbiquens are starving, seri-ously enough for many of them to

take their chances in the minefields. One old man made it to Unitalibut on the way back he had his leg blown off. He lay all night until the security forces arrived next morning. Far from being afraid the old chap laughed, waved and yellow encouragement to my son and his colleagues slowly breaching the minefield to get to him. He climbed outo the stretcher himself. My son climbed a tree to rescue a bru the old man had purchased for his wife.

This has happened many times. and heartrendingly often the vict is a woman with starving children across the border.

My second son recently rade shotgun on an ambulance from the Honde Valley in Invanga near where the Bonda Mission is, crammed with five injured Africans who found a "ter" grenade and blew themselves up. This ambulance ran the gauntlet of possible landmines and ambushes. The woman in the party died, "We did everything we could to save her, Mum, but she passed away just as we arrived at Ummil Hospital."

If it's atrocities you would hear about send a senior reporter to join the Rhodesian security forces, kly third son found the eight African road workers gunned down with their hands tied behind their backs. Women have been forced to ert husbands. A child was sent to seek an axe which was used to butcher to death his father. Men, women and children, burnt alive in Women have been raped and mutilated, men had their genitals backed off. Truly the black people have suffered untold misery at the hands of their "liberators".

We are proud of our security forces. They are the finest in the world. The Rhodesian people are a breed apart, and I saw this in all humility. They give selflessly to the Terrorist Victims Relief Fund. They give of their time, energy and money. The blankets I have received into my arms for the black school-children whose bus hit a laudmine made my heart swell with love and pride in these wonderful people. It is not surprising, Rhodesians

to supprising, knodesians being what they are, that the 12-rear-old vendetta by British Govern-ments and the rest of the world has failed to bring Rhodesia to her

is blood be on hands, time will show the British Government to be guilty of the vilest betrayal in the history of man. Sincere 1. HELENE KENNEDY. 29 Rutland Avenue, Palmerston,

Umtali Rhodesia. September 7.

Authors' earnings From Sir Michael Balcon

Sir, Although I wish, with Mr David Holbrook, that the debate had be non principles, nevertheless Mr. T. E. B. Clarke's letter (September 13) talls for comment.

Mr. Clarke joined Ealing Studios

in 1941 and remained with the company for about 15 years, It can be assumed that his working conditions were satisfactory otherwise a man of such ourstanding capabilities would have found work elsewhere.

Producers, directors and screenwriters working in the post-war period knew that television was not taken into account in fixing remuneration as little revenue was forthcoming from that source. For many years there was an industry embargo on the sale or lease of films either to the British Broad-casting Corporation or the Inde-

pendent Television network.

Records are no longer available to me but, to the best of my belief. staff writers were not paid a fee for individual films but were remimerated on an annual basis.

The figures quoted by Mr Clarke which must be based on his own calculations) can only be significant if related to 1977 money values; also to be fully effective they should be supported by details as to other less successful films and information as to subjects which were abandaned for one which were abandoned for one reason or another.

I declare an interest-play no longer a financial one. Yours faithfully, MICHAEL BALCON, Upper Parrock, Hartfield,

September 14.

September 16.

Losing luggage From Mr L. M. Wise

Sir, Your correspondent's letter (September 16) reminds me of a graffiti on a British Airways poster. It read, "Breakfast in London, lunch in New York". Underneath some one had chalked, "Luggage in Bermuda". Yours faithfully, L. M. WISE, 103 New Bond Street, W1.

The proposed appointment may be prevented, and the plan breached at an important, though perhaps not vital, point by a Soviet veto. The Russians are unlikely to veto it unless they t of moring in a a New York the ur life passing bein

> line presidents perhaps only they should not agree to work from the white Rhodesians. A CASE FOR COURTESY

Affairs Correspondent, arguing the realm of England and be so.

for full diplomatic recognition by thereby contravening the Thirty
The appointment of a papal Britain of the Holy See, has received a generally favourable response from Anglican and Nonconformist readers, including no less a figure than the Bishop of Southwark, Roman Catholics, who might be thought to be the most directly interested party, have so far kept quiet, but Dr Stockwood suggests that this is merely a matter of discretion, since "the Roman Catholic Church might feel that it is best for others to draw the attention

matter.". In fact the Foreign Office traditionally keeps the matter under review, and is at present engaged on a new and lengthy series of consultations on what is hardly un issue of earthshaking importance, but none the less more complex than it might appear at first sight. A number of misconceptions need to be: avoided. First, the question is not strictly one of "establishing diplomatic relations with the Vatican" for such relations stready exist at least in one direction, Since 1011 the Dutich Government has been officially represented in the Vatican by a

resident minister Secondiy, there should be no rrotestant quarters, that by according official diplomatic capitals have been raised to the representative of the Vatican in this country the Government would somehow be change in diplomatic custom, all British legations in foreign capitals have been raised to the rank of embassy, with the single exception of the mission to the Holy See. There by age I can begin in I talk it is spe-to 195. The tape

arrangements for party election broadcasts—the broadcasts for

broadcasts—the broadcasts for which the political parties themselves are responsible at election: time—in two particular respects. That was made clear in the talk given last night to Colchester Conservatives by Mr.

Peter Hardiman Scott, the chief

assistant to the director general.

The first change proposed is in the allocation of time between the parties. Mr Hardiman Scott

suggested that it was unfair to

they had three times the Scottish

vote of the Liberals, that they

should have had only two televi-

sion broadcasts during the last

election campaign compared with the four that the Liberals had transmitted throughout the United Kingdom. This anomaly

came about because the proportion of broadcasting time allo

cated in a campaign depends on

votes cast throughout the United

Kingdom at the previous elec-

tion. But the Nationalists broad-

cast only within their areas

while the United Kingdom parties may decide to use some

of their broadcasts in Scotland

and Wales for programmes directed specifically to those

Nine Articles or the Act of Supremacy. The Pope's authority in spiritual matters is of course recognized by Roman Catholics in this country and is exercised among other channels through his Apostolic Delegate. Protestants can hardly object to that unless they wish to return to persecuting their fellow-citizens on religious grounds. In matters temporal the Pope fully recognizes the authority of the Queen and her Government throughout of the Foreign-Office to the the kingdom, and if anything by accredition an official diplomatic representative to the British Government he would be making that recognition even more formal than it already is.

It will be seen that there are two changes to be made, neither of which necessarily entails the other. The British minister at the Vatican can be raised to the rank of Ambassador, and the representative of the Vatican in this country can be given official diplomatic status. The former is little more than a matter of courtesy, and is arguably long overdue. In 1914, when the first minister was sent, that was the normal rank of British envoys in all but the most important foreign capitals. But in the postwar period, following a change in diplomatic custom, all

advantage because they had to

abandon some of their pro-

grammes made for the whole of

the United Kingdom if they were to have programmes specifically directed to Scotland. But it is hard to follow that reasoning.

It is surely for the United King-

dom parties themselves to deter-

mine whether the Scottish politi-

cal debate at election time is essentially distinct from that

elsewhere and therefore how best

to use the time available to them. What the Nationalist parties need is a fair amount of

time on the air in which to appeal

to the electorates in their respec-

tive areas: whether their oppon-

ents choose to retaliare with a

broad United Kingdom programme or a specifically Scottish

programme does not affect that principle. On this basic point Mr

Hardiman Scott is surely right.

The second change he favoured is in the format of the

programmes themselves. These

are well known to be unpopular

with many viewers, who have

been shown in at least one

survey to prefer interviews and

debates to the propaganda pro-

vided by the parties themselves.

Mr Hardiman Scott, in endorsing

support throughout the United gramme. This would involve a search for new formats.

PRESENTING THE PARTIES ON THE AIR

The BBC wants to change the Kingdom were placed at a dis-

The Annan Committee on the a scheme put forward by Dr Future of Broadcasting saw it Blumler of Leeds University, is

rather differently from Mr in effect seeking to combine Hardiman Scott. They believed these different approaches within

that the parties appealing for the compass of a single pro-

A recent article by our Religious recognizing papal authority in no good reason why this should

diplomatic representative in London would not make very much practical difference either, since in practice the Apostolic Delegate is already treated very much as if he were a member of the diplomatic corps. There could be come embarrassment if he were given the rank of Nuncio. since there is a difference of interpretation between Britain and the Holy See as to whether or not the Vienna Convention of 1815 confers automatic precedence over other diplomats, and thus ex officio deanship of the diplomatic corps, on Nuncios to countries where this precedence had not been previously recognized. But the rank of Pro-Nuncio was created by the Pope in 1965 precisely in order to avoid the necessity of contesting this issue.

Both changes would probably be welcomed by the Holy See itself and by the majority of Christians of all persuasions in

this country, not for any practical effects they would have but as a reflection of the remarkable change that has occurred within the last twenty years in relations between different Christian churches, and more especially between the Church of England and the Church of Rome. Opposition, if any, is likely to come only from the most fanatical and irrational of Protestants and from

those Catholics who distrust the propensity of the Vatican to seek understanding with temporal powers throughout the world.

lengthened programme, probably lasting half an hour, with the opening ten minutes being the

equivalent of the present party broadcast. This would then be followed by an examination of it

by independent commentators or

the party's opponents, with the party itself being given the right

prospect of more interesting programmes than most of those pro-

duced at present as party election broadcasts. They could

therefore be expected to be a more positive contribution to the

political debate and the parties

would be wise in their own inter-

ests to agree to such an experi-

ment. But two qualifications need

to be made. The first is that the broadcasting authorities must be

careful not to deluge the viewer with political programmes at a

future election as they did in February, 1974. That is simply counter-productive. Proposals for

longer party broadcasts must

therefore be judged within the

broader context. Secondly,

although the party programmes are not popular it is an impor-

tant democratic principle that

the parties should still have some

opportunity to broadcast to the

electorate as they think best at

election time. This scheme pre-

serves that right and it should

not be whittled away in the

to show their origins in the 1981

This would certainly offer the

of reply.

Making the EEC work From Mr Anthony Grant, MP for Harrow Central (Conservative) Sir, Lord Boothby (The Times, September 14) is persistently wrongheaded! If the present Community is not working as it should, it is not the fault of the Commission, which, subject to the limita-tions of any international organization, is a small and good machine and certainly less bureaucratic than our Whitehall ministries. It is because most governments, no doubt reflecting a majority in public opinion, cannot bring themselves to carry out the basic precisions of the

carry out the basic provisions of the Treaty of Pome. The way gradually to change the attitude of governments—and pub-lic opinion—is not to abolish the existing machine, as Lord Boothby seems to suggest, thus reverting to European anarchy, but to convince the powers that be that it is in their (national) interests to see it working properly. A directly elected European Parliament would operate powerfully in this direction. Even anti-Europeans for the most part see the point once they begin work-ing in Luxembourg or Brussels or

Indeed, once 410 persons of various political persuasions, directly representing European

A visit to Shaw's home

Sir, I am prompted to write by the

From Mr W. G. Teagle

CHELWOOD, House of Lords, September 13.

Yours sincerely,

extract you published (Saturday Review, September 10) from James Lees-Milne's new book. I am flattered to find myself (or at any rate my surname) mentioned in the same paragraph as Bernard Shaw, nd described as "nice", earnest", and "madly keen" on nature, otc. I certainly remember-being driven to Hitchin and Ayot St Lawrence on that wild day in February 1944, and I have always looked back on the occasion with pleasure. The correspondence with the National Trust that led up to

The memory is now somewhat blighted by this awful apparition conjured up by Mr Lees-Milne, of a nasally-moontinent black-coated worker in a windswept Herstordshire landscape. The regrettable action he goes on to describe was no doubt an involuntary attempt to cope with the sudden development senting not to feel with the sudden development. September 13.

that visit is still treasured amongst

my papers.

of what is euphemistically known in my humble circles as a "dewdrop", the imminent descent of which left me no time to produce my hand-kerchief. Oh yes, I did have one. I always have one-usually two in

friends to see. Yours faithfully, W. G. TEAGLE,

41 Bell Street,

somewhere in the attic. It will con-tain a detailed account of that day in February when I had an exciting glimpse into the workings of the National Trust, an organization for which I had, and still have, the greatest respect. If I ever have the time or the inclination to write my memoirs, I shall, of course, use that material. Mr Lees-Milne may rest assured, however, that if he did or said anything that shocked or embarrassed me, I shall be discreet enough not to publish it for all his

My own diary for 1944 is hidden From Mr Michael T. Young

is way to send the same in Lord Glerands. Census questions

From Miss Olga Franklin Sir, Please may I reply to Mr David Cope whose letter today (September 15) shows that he has misunder-stood my The Times article "The re of dair (September 9) in which I wanted to show that the inadequacies of all listory?

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1815 and 1914 is the noblest in the past. I feel sure that today's world (as Guizot, Mazzini, Kossuth, coloured immigrants would be proud September 15.

Metternich, Herzen testified) but the true facts are not widely known, except to a handful of their descendants including Greeks, Italians, Hungarians, French, Germans, Dutch, East Europeans, Armenians, Jews, Irish etc. After 1881, the United States of America was closed to immigrants except for those males of a certain age group and skill who could pay the entry fee and still have a few dollars left.

If they knew all the facts of British are a few could be facts of British and skill the facts of British are skill the f

Census forms in order to pay tribute to the privilege of becoming British. as I 2 Russian-Jewish munigrant granddaughter do. If only there had been a full Census in 1881, at least I might have had the chance of knowing my real family name. Yours sincerely, OLGA FRANKLIN, Bishams Court, Church Hill, Caterham,

COURT CIRCULAR

KENSINGTON PALACE
September 15: The Duke of Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief the Gloucesterstire Regiment, received Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Waters on relicquishing command of the 1st Bagaliun.

York House is The Duke of Kent, Vice-Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, today attended the European Trade Committee's Luncheon at the St Ermin's

Hotel. Lieutenzut-Commander Richard Buckley, RN, was in attendance.
The Duchess of Kent was represented by Mrs Alan Henderson at the Memorial Service for Dr Michael Mason which was held at St Clement Danes Church, Strand, Loudon, WC2 today.

A memorial service for Bishop William Wand will be held in St Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday, November 9, at noon. No tickets are required.

Dr Frank M. H. Taylor, Chairma of Young Enterprise, regrets that he was unable to attend the memorial service for his predeces-sor, Sir Ralph Rayner.

Birthdays today

Birthdays today

Sir Frederick Ashion, 73; General
Sir Kenneth Darling, 68; Lieutenant-Coloxal Sir Reginald Graham,
VC, 85; Sir Desmond Heap, 70;
Lord Hodson, 82; Sir Friston
How, 80; Mr Stirling Moss, 48;
Sir Issac Wolfson, 80,

TOMORROW: Sir Archur Bell,
73; Erigadier Sir John Bryd, 86;
Colonel Sir Thomas Butler, 67;
Miss Fay Compton, 83; Mr John
Dielebbaker, QC, 82; Viscoun;
Eccles, 73; the Earl of Hadding;
ton, 83; Lieutanant-Colonel Sir
Cyrk Hancock, 81; Sir John Hawton, 73; Sir Cyrti Pickard, 60; Sir
Basil Smallpeice, 71.

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net, before

Schroder, Miss Marga Marie Riide, of Engleficid Green, Surray £271.435 Freeman, Mr Wilfred Frank, of Richmond, Veromes Fordingbridge, Hampshire £120,990

Luncheon

HM Government
Lord Goronwy-Roberts, Minister
of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon held at 1
Carlton Gardens in honour of
Parisk Amar Haji Abdul Talb bin Datik Amar Haji Addu 1210 bin Mahmud, Minister of Informa-tion, Malaysia. Among the guests were the Malaysian High Com-missioner and Encik Mohammed Yusuf bin Abdul Rahman.

Reception

Zimbabwe United People's Organiration
The president, Senator Chief J.
S. Chirau, and vice-president,
Senator Chief K. Ndiwed, were
hests at a reception held last
night by the Zimbabwe United
People's Organization at 28
Churing Cross Road, London, WC2,
to mark the opening of the London
headquarters.

Service reception

Pattle of Britain A Battle of Britain reception was held in the officers' mess, Royal Air Force, Brize Norton, yester-Air Force, Brize Norton, rester-day. Group Captain Richard Bates, studion commander, received the guests among whom were Lieutenant-Colonel Viscount Flar-court. Vice-Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Oxford, the Mayor and Mayoress of Witney and the Mayor and Mayoress of Carteston.

Service dinners

Instructor Branch of the Royal Navy The annual dinner of the Instruc-tor Branch of the Royal Navy was

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The divine Christ—or the real Jesus?

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Jesus of Nazareth, or the
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Christian faith? People in the
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Jesus emerged as a radical churches do not like this question because, as they see it, the very existence of the church is based on the conviction that the two are one and the same; but the dilemma is becoming increasingly hard to evade. There has always been some

tension between the two figures. The cosmic divine Christ stands for "Christian cirilization", obedient acceptance of mediated religion and a given divine order of things, the sacramental principle and the continuity of Nature and Grace. Jesus stands for an im-mediate relation of the self to God, discontinuity between religious and secular values, radical freedom and the demand for a final choice. But old religious traditions always contain disparate elements, and in the precritical period the two outlooks coexisted—though with Christ as the firmly

dominant parmer. However, in the nineteenth century critical study of the gospels forced people to recognize the very wide gap be-tween the Jesus of history and the Christ of faith. The argu-ment is complex, but essen-tially the three gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke have to be compared with each

Mr P. R. Furtado and Miss R. J. Day The marriage took place on Sep-tember 10 at Place Manor Church, St Mawes, Cornwall, be-tween Mr P. R. Furtado, of Croydon, Sorrey, and Miss R. J. Day, of East Sheen, SW14.

Mr C. Gammon and Miss J. G. M. Harrison The marriage took place on September 12 in the Chapel of the United Nations, New York, between Mr Clive Gammon and Miss Juliette Harrison. A small luncheon party was held at the Plaza Hotel.

rizza Hotel.
Mr J. H. Kennedy
and Mrs S. Chantier
The marriage took place quietly
at Brompoog Oratory on September 11 of Mr John H. Kennedy,
of Gates Mills, Ohio, son of Mr
and Mrs John A. Kennedy, and
Mrs Shirley Chantier, of Campden
Hill Court. Loudon, daughter of
the late Hon R. F. and Mrs
Wallou.

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house to house collections in the Metropolitan and City of London

Metropolitan and City of London Police areas on April 19, 1977, tomiled \$47,011. The amount collected in the City of London was \$3,718. Total expenses amounted to \$5,166. The Joint Geranium Day Committee thanks the public for its generous support and gratefully acknowledges the work of the honorary organizers and voluntary helpers.

held yesterday evening at the Royal Naval Engineering College, Manadon, Plymouth. The Director of the Naval Education Service, Rear-Admiral J. A. Beil, presided and the principal guest was the Second Sea Lord, Vice-Admiral Sir Gordon Tait, Other guests were Sir Donald Gosting, Rear Admirals Sir William Bishop and D. G. Satow, Mr Raymond Baxter, Mr Frank Flidgeon and Mr H. G. Stewart.

The Green Howards

The Green Howards

The annual dinner of officers of The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment) took place last night at York racecourse by permission of the stewards. The Colonel of the regiment, Brigadier J. B. Odfield, presided. The Honorary Colonel Commundot, the Marquess of Normandy, was among those present. The guests were Brigadier P. H. Vaughan, Divisional Brigadier, The King's Division, Mr Robert Luff. Captain D. G. Armytage, RN, and Captain G. M. F. Vallings, RN.

XX The Lancashire Fusiliers

2nd King Edward VII's Own Goorthus

The XX Minden Club dianer was held last night at the Army and Navy Club. Lieutenaut-General Sir George Lea presided. The club guests were Brigadiers D. M. Woodford, D. R. C. Carter and B. C. Webster.

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The annual Delhi dinner of the
Sirmoor Club was held at the
Officers' Club, Tidworth, last
night. The Colonel of the regiment. General Eir Edwin Bramall,
presided. The principal guests
were Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs
1. Cordon-Lioyd and LieutenantColonel and Mrs A. G. Bennett.

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Marriages

Jewish figure, a radical prophet of the Reign of God. He is not presented as pre-existent or divine in these gospels. Since he was essentially concerned with an immediate confromstion between men and God, he had no interest in creating a cult of himself as a divine human intermediary between God and man. For him the way to salvation was by intensifying the collision, rather than defusing it by setting up a new system of media-

Never before has a great religion been so profoundly challenged not from outside, but by close study of its own foundation documents. Yet the nearest analogy, the Reformation, had already proved that Christianity, perhaps alone among the religions, is capable of a really large-scale self-criticism and renewal. So why has it not happened this time? lishough considerable progress has been made in recovering the outlook and reaching of Jesus, neither among consulting gians nor in the churches is there vet much sign of an reform Christian faith and practice to bring them closer to Jesus's own message. Various excuses

offered. The pioneers, Weiss

To which figure does Chris- other and with what we know and Schweitzer, thought that Paul and St John, and St Paul Jesus's own outlook was too stronge and remote. I do not accept this, for it seems to me that, on the contrary, as study progresses he is becoming more and more powerful and intellizible.

Others say that historical knowledge is too uncertain a basis for faith. The answer to to be no more than commenthis is surely that our know- tary on them; and secondly, ledge of Jesus's life and per- that Paul is still read far too ledge of Jesus's tife and personality is indeed uncertain, but that the values he stood far and the main lines of his message are increasingly clear. Besides, the Christ of faith is even more uncertain. Others fear that to abandon the Christ of faith and return

to the real lesus is tantamount to admitting that the Jewish and Muslim view of Jesus has been correct all along, and so to lose Christianity's distinctive message. This fear is rather revealing: I would reply first that any coming-together of the three great faiths is highly desirable, secondly that none of us has yet fully understood the greatness of Jesus's message, and thirdly that the central ideas of salvation by faith and of divine Grace are present in Jesus himself.

Jesus himselt.

If the synoptic gospels stood alone, the case for a new Reformation based on the real Jesus would be quite irresistible. But they do not. They come bound up in the same

at least is early, even earlief than the gospels. Christianity has usually started from Paul's theology, not from the gospels. This is a big problem, but I answer first that the ancient church rightly ranked the gospels far higher than the episales, which were reckaned much in terms of later "ortho-daxy". If the outlook and message of the real Jesus were really given their due priority, Paul would fall into his proper

OBITUARY

Miss Maria Callas, the most colourful, exciting and tradition

ally powerful prima donna of

the mid-twentieth century, whose career showed the hall-

marks of genius, died yesterday

Ever since 1948 she has added

something intensely flamboyant and vividly personal to the world of international opera, for

in the age of the common man,

when even sopranos, whatever

their quality, are expected to be rather like everybody else, she

insisted upon being entirely

Maria Meneghini Callas was

born in New York, of Greek

parents, on December 3, 1923

her second name she took from

her Italian husband, Giovanni Meneghini, whom she married in 1947, but she took Greek citizenship in 1966 to facilitate a lengthy divorce suit which ended the marriage. She had

returned to Greece with her

family in 1936, and studied at the Atnens Conservatoire. She

was seen several times at the Athens Opera during and imme-

chose of the early and middle period Verdi operus. The un-imappy Lucia of Lammermoor, Verdi's Violetta and Gilda, Belkini's Norma and Cherubini's Medea were roles in which she spectroularly succeeded, and she found herself in demand, with audiences at her feet, wherever such works were sung. Rossini's II Turca in Italia pen.

Rossini's Il Turco in Italia pro-

in her repertoire was no more startling then the change in her appearance; her Brimoholds had been an imposingly Wagnerian

Baron Scarpia. Like any of the

knew her worth and expected

to dominate conductors and colleagues as well as her audi-

at the age of 53.

Thirty years ago there was a whole generation of great theo-logians, men like Barth and Bulmann, Brunner and Tillich, who disdained the historical Jesus. There is surely something very corrupt about a religion so openly alienated from its own founder. Yet the church admired these men, and they (just) passed for orthodox. Conversely, anyone today who criticizes the divine Christ in the name of the historical Jesus is sure to be reviled. But it is the divine Christ of Christendom who is in decline, and the real Jesus is now in the ascendant.

Don Capitt Dean of Emmanuel College, Cambridge



Nicholas Johnson, principal dancer of the London Festival Ballet, and Laura Connor, principal dancer of the Royal Ballet, after their marriage in London vesterday.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr G. C. Elliott and Miss D. E. Wade The engagement is amnounced between Geoffrey Clifford, younger son of Mr and Mrs Charles A. Elliott, and Dyan Etizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs William Wade.

and Mrs William Wade.
Mr N. G. P. Gumbel
and Miss P. J. Hisdop
The engagement is announced
between Nicholas, son of Mr and
Mrs Walter Gumbel.
Ovington quare, SW3, and
Philippa, daughter of Colonel and
Mrs Philip Hislop, of Bewley
Farm House, Ightham, Kent.

Mr R. W. Heyman
and Miss V. C. Thompson
The engagement is annumiced
between Richard, only son of Mr
and Mrs David Heyman, of
Wendover, Buckinghamsbire, and
Victoria, youngest daughter of
Mr and Mrs Sam Thompson, of
Achies Court near Market Ashley Co Harborough.

Mr S. W. Holland and Miss M. V. Geikie The engagement is announced between Stephen William, only son of Mr and Mrs William son of Mr and Mrs William Holland, of 51 Milliand Road, Lym-Ington, Hampshire, and Mary Venetiz, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian Somerville Gelkie, of Old Domons House, Bratton-Clovelly, Okehampton, Devon.

Mr R. C. Lloyd-Williams and Miss A. M. Jennings
The engagement is announced
between 2nd Lt Roger Charles
Lloyd-Williams, younger son of
Mr and Mrs E. Lloyd-Williams, of Headington, Oxford, and Annie Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Jennings, of Garsington. Oxford.

Mr P. Morrell and Miss S. Betney
The engagement is announced
between Paul, son of Mr and Mrs between Faul, son of his and his D. D. Morrell, of Dring House, Wothorne, Lincolnshire, and Shrile, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Betney, of Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Mr D. R. Ramsdale Mr D. R. Ramsdale and Miss S. Cooper The marriage of David Robert, son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Ramsdale, of Potters Bar, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Cooper, of Sheffield, will take place at St John's Chorch. Rammoor, Sheffield, at 11.30 am on Saturday, September 24, 1977. Mr D. G. Wynd and Miss A. M. McNeil
The engagement is announced between Graham, soo of Mr and Mrs D. N. Wynd, of Teddington, Middlesex, and Allson, daughter of the late Mr Robert McNeil and Mrs D. M. McNeil, of Hove, Spaces

An unpublished biography of Kipling, written by the late Lord Birkenhead in 1939 and left to the National Trust by the author's daughter. Mrs Elsie Bambridge, will not be going to Sussex University Library with kipling's personal rapers.

sonal papers.
Mr Michael Braumont, of the National Trust, said yesterday that Lord Birkerhead was com-

missioned to write the work but Mrs Bambridge confiscated the

From The Times of Wednesday, September 17, 1952 From Our Own Correspondent

Tokyo, September 16.—The agreement between Rusda and China on the future of Port Arthur and

the Marchorian railed, announced in Moscow, comes as no surprise to Japanese officials here, who feel that it is directly amed at Japan and amounts to more than is publicly stated. In the Langest view more impuri-

the Japanese view, more import-

25 years ago

Luton, 6. Princess Alexandra opens White-

Scottish artist and poet, Ser-pentine Gallery, Kensington Kipling biography withheld

Science report

Genetics: A new approach to maize breeding

Geneticists at the Crop Evolution Laboratory at Illinois University are using a novel approach to im-proving maize, the staple foud of millions of people in many parts of the world. They are kooking at ways of introducing into maize valuable characters that originate in its wild relative, the grass Tripmeum. Maize, otherwise known as Zea

mays, has been grown in the Americas for thousands of years and has been introduced into many other countries. It ranks third to wheat and rice as the world's most important crop. As such it has been bred intensively over the past decade to produce modern highdecade to produce modern high-yielding varieties. But the search for sources of valuable characters such as resistance to discuse and the ability to flourish in unpromus-ing environmental conditions is now ranging beyond maize itself. Geneticists are experimenting with other wild grasses closely related to maize and which over the thou-sands of years of its cultivation have contributed genes to its evu-lution.

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Professor Jack Harian and Dr J.

M. J. de Wet, of the Crop Evolution Laboratory, are looking at
ways of introducing into maize
some of the immense genetic
potential found in the genus Tripsacum. Members of that genus
which are close relatives of maize.
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and are resistant to some serious
diseases that attack maize.

Natural crosses between Trip-Natural crosses between Trip-sacum and manze have occurred during the thousands of years that they have been growing together and have already contributed to the great success of maize as a cultivated crop. In principle the idea of stepping up the process to

Today's engagements

The Duke of Gioucester attends Luton silver jubilee pageant at Vauxhall Motors sports ground,

gate day centre for the handi-copped at Blackpool. 11.30; atterfs Reder Cop match at Royal Lytham and St Annes, 12.45. Exhibition: Ian Hamilton Finlay.

help the plant breeder is relatively atraightforward.

Tripsacum crosses with maize fairly readily to produce a hybrid containing sets of genes from both maize and Tripsacum. If the hybrid is crossed with maize over several agreements at the several product of the Tripsacum.

is crossed with maize over several generations virtually all the Trippacum chromosomes are lost, leaving a generically stable maize. But in the process, the plant breeder hopes, desirable Tripsacum genes will have become stably integrated into the maize chromosomes.

That approach has already proved accessful in introduction

real approach has already pro-ved successful in introducing resistance against one fungal leaf blight but, as often in wide-ranging crosses, the genetics prove to be immensely complex, leading in immensely complex, leading in many cases up blind alleys. In the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences Professor Harland and Dr de Wet described a breeding strategy that promises to make more of Tripsacian's genetic potential available to plant breeders. breeder i.

breeders.

A particular series of Tripsacum which has three sets of chromosomes turned out to provide a much wider range of hybrid, than some other species, and when some other species, and when sent to the series of the mate lines were recovered from those hybrids many of them had picked up Tripsacum characteristics. The hybrids are now being screened by a commercial breeder who has already identified resistance to several serious maize diseases. Such work looks like a promising backs for future breeding programmes.

By Nuture-Times News Service By Nature-Times News Service Source: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA, vol 74, 3494 (1977)

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Tomorrow .

Battle of Britain annual commemoration service, Westminster Abbev, 11. Jon Silkin and Norman Hidden read their poetry, first-floor lecture room. Serpentine Gal-lery, 5-6. Walk: Vanishing London, Dock-land, meet Tower Hill station, 11.

exhibition, Rubens British Museum, 2.30-6.

Tath Gallery lecture: the fantasies of Klee. Miro and Chagall, gallery 27, 3.

Memorial services

Margaret Countess Alexander of

typescript when it was finished. There were no instructions in the will about the book and he presumed the decision whether to public it would rest with Lady Birkenhead.

The trust's decision to deposit the author's narrow at the universe. the frust's decision in deposit the author's papers at the univer-sity was welcomed yesterday by the university librarian, Mr Pener Lewis. He hoped the papers would arrive "very shortly" and be put on exhibition alticulated. Others present included;
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Prince Alice, Counters of Athlone was represented by Sir Henry Abel Smith at a memorial service for Margaret Countess Alexander of Tunis held yesterday in the Guards Chapel. Wellington Barracks. The Rev R. T. J. K. Wood officiated and Earl Alexander of Tunes (son) read the lesson. The Lord Mayor of Westidinster attended. Others present included:

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Engadier Sir Ralph Rayner A memorial service for Brigadicr sir Ralph Rayner was held yeater-day in Exeter Cathedral. The Elshop of Bookset

day in Exeter Cathedral. The Bishop of Rochester (cousin) gave an address. The Bishop of Exeter, who pronounced the blessing, and Alajor Radulf Rayner (son), who read the lesson, also took part in the service. Those present included:
Lady Rayner (son), who was Rannil for a chaughter in the Mr. Mcholas reagner toon. We seem that the service is an additional too was a summer toon. We have the service in the service of the se

depths of human experience: the harassed heroines of Bellin and Donizetti too became equally real personages of heightened intensity. The music heightened intensity. The music of the closing scene of La Traviata may itself suggest that; Violetta is weak and mortally ill, but Callas's interpretation went beyond that; it had the somewhat frenetic gaiety which can be associated with inderculosis and it added to the half-ing pathos of the last act a voice made husky and veiled by the progress of the disease. For many years Maria Calas's relationship with the later Aristotle Onessis, the somewort, was the most widely publicized affaire in the world. She denied, however, that after Onessis married Mrs Jacqueline

ences. Unlike most singers of the twentieth century, she never moved outside opera, abinough her versatility within that wide field suggests that she might have sures others had suicide. might have sung other things no less memorably. When asked why she never gave a song recital, the story goes, she replied that she had never found time from operation

Athens Opera during and immediately after the Second World Warn-her first role was that of Martha, in d'Albert's Tiefland-before marriage took her to Italy and the beginning of the most spectacular career in modern operatic history. After m initial appearance in the Verona amphitheatre in Ponchielli's La Gioconda, she was at once accepted as a brilliant exponent of the "heavy" soprano roles: Aida, Turandot, Isolde, Brünnhilde, and Kundry fell to her advance without a struggle, but the note of the ents to learn the songs that she might sing. The effectiveness of her style and the magnetism of her personality made her one of the most powerfully effective instruments in the revival of interest in bel cause opera after 1945. There have been and an analysis of the cause opera after the personal transfer of the cause opera after the cause operation of the cause operation ope 1945. There have been, and are, voices more sensuously beauti ful in themselves than was that of Maria Celles, capable of a more moving pathos and equally attractive throughout as wide a register; in vertiginous regions towards the high E flat that was her impact limit. a register; in vertiginous regions towards the bigh E flat char was her upper limit, Callas's voice was usually thin and, when she was in less than her best form, it could be shrill It was, however, remarkably strifetic and accurate, so that Norma's Casta Diva, an aria published, and usually sung in F was, in her necformances. struggle, but the note of the incredible was sounded when within a single week in 1949 she not only sang Brünnhilde in Die Walküre but also deputized for an indisposed coloratura as Elivira in Bellini's I Puritani, dealing accurately and spectacularly with the elaborate vocal gymnastics of the role. in F was, in her performances, put up to the G that is supposed to have been Bellini's original key for the eria, Her florid singing, especially in her From then onwards she began to drop the great heroic roles from her repertoire and to specialize in the bel canto heroires of Rossiai, Bellim and Donizerii, to which she middle those of the early and middle period Venti aperes. The un-

MISS MARIA CALLAS

Operatic star of genius

lower register, was always brilliant and exciting. It was, however, the dramatic truth of her performdramatic truth of her performances which conquered the operatic world. Her greatest days coincided with those of Joan Sutherland, and whilst the Australian prima donna seemed incapable of singing a note which sounded less than perfectly and fully moulded, Maria Callas held her own against the tremendous opposition of Miss Sutherland's well-niels perfect voice because she vided her with a great success as Fiorilia; she same Euridice in the first modern performance of Haydn's Origo ed Euridice in Plorence in 1951. The change nish perfect voice because she was, in reality, an actress of genius whose field of action was opera and not spoken drama. She developed to an unusual degree the power of timing ection and gesture along the line of their music in a way which seemed always been an imposingly Wagnerian figure, but the new Callas of the great lawlian operas was slim, elegant, "glemorous" in the sense that Hollywood has applied to that adjective, and as fiery in her deallogs with conductors and impressantes as was her Tosca—a role she never relinquished—in dealing with Barne Scarries Like arm of the dramatically true and could, by the force of her personality and the exactitude of her characterisation, convince any audience that the speed or slowness of such actions and ges-tures was that natural to the character at the moment in question. Not only, as she ter played them, were Isolde and in Aida real personalities whose tragedies referred to the

MISS CECIL LEITCH

spoken of as a wonder golfer, in the British championship and this advance reputation final. Aliss Cecil Leitch, who died in Loudon yesterday, aged 86, was a remarkable golfer who, in a decade embracing the First World War, won 12 national titles, including the British was confirmed when, as a shy young girl in pigrails, she bent a strong American contender, Miss M. Phelos, by 9 and 8 in women's championship four times. Her record would have the first round, and reached the semi-final stage before losing to the eventual winner, Miss times. Her record would have been ever more impressive but for the advent of Miss Joyce Wethered (now Lady Heath-coar-Amory); the rivalry of those great players was an absorbing topic for the world of golf in the 1920s.

Charlotte Cecilia Pitcairn Leitch was born at Silinih, Cumbria, on April 12, 1891, learnt her golf on the wind-sweet fairness of the Curisle Maud Titterton. Cecil Leitch began her long

international career in 1910, won the French championship in 1912; and in 1914, aged only 23, won both the British and English championships as well as retaining the French title. After the war she won three more French championships, three more British, and one more English, as well as the Canadian title. But, in 1920, she swept fairways of the Carlisle and Silloth (now Silloth-on-Solway) Club, and made her championship debut in 1908 at was beaten in the English final by Miss Wethered, and the duel between those two great players reached an exciting climax in 1925 at Troon, when Miss Wethered won at the 37th hole the Old Course, Although only 17, she was already being

The T-Rex group had numer-

ous successes, especially as leaders of the "heavy metal"

groups of that time.
"Ride & White Swan" was

one of his successes, and his latest record album was issued under the title "Dandy in the Underworld."

MR MARC BOLAN

Air Alarc Bolan, who made a name in pop music with his group, Tyrannosaurus Rex (later called T-Rex), died in a car accident early yesterday. He

St Andrew's, where the British

ladies championship was being

played for the first time over

Bolan came into the public eye in the late 1960s. Born Mark Feld, son of a salesman living in Stoke Newington, he persevered with efforts to reach the highest rung of the pop entertainment world, and by 1971 he had made a name as a singer with something new to

Aline-Claire Allard, the former wife of the former Laotian Prime Minister Prince Souvanna Phouma, has died at her home on the Ile de Re off the western coast of France.

Cel Jacob M. Arvew, who rebuilt the Democratic Party organization in Chicago in the late 1940s and played a part in Harry S. Truman's presidential victory in 1948, died on August 25. He was 81.

injured in the accident.

Onassis married Mrs Jacqueline Kennedy, widow of the American President, she attempted Almost as well publicized was the action which in the late 1960s, Orassis and Callas 1960s, Onessis and Comment brought alleging non fulfilment brought alleging non fulfilment of an agreement made with their former friend, Mr Pana. their furmer trient, his renar-gies Vergottis, another Greek shipowner. The case went-finely to the House of Lords, with Vergottis seeking a retrial, but the Lords upheld Mr Justice Roskiil's earlier decision that Callas was entitled to receive shipping shares in return for an advance of £60,000, the venture having

been made to provide for her on her eventual retirement. By 1965, when she last appeared at Covent Garden. she had no more operation worlds to conquer, and her. dramatic genius seemed to ex-press itself powerfully in these domestic fields. Her withdrawal from the opera stage was not. from the opera stage was not, however, a complete returement. In Augumn 1973, with the tenor Girseppe di Stefano and the pianist Ivor Newton, the undertook a series of recinalment of first with pieno accompaniment—in Europe, ending with two performances is the Royal Festival Hall. Her programmes transisted mainly of arise and consisted mainly of arias and duets from Italian opens, sung with her accustomed dramatic intensity. Though, in other respects, her personality seer it to have mellowed into a new cooperativeness and warmth, she generated in the calm sur-roundings of the Festival Hall roundings of the Festival Hall the intensity of feeling that had belonged to her state parformances. Her authences, refusing to leave the hall, or to end their runnitudes homege, will remember her as a splendidly elegant, elim, and acceptant personality of their

command they sourowed, rejoiced, feered and stored. The greatness of Maria Callas was that of an actress able to impress on the improbably romantic heroines with whom she was associated, or upon the same into the melodramatics of Tosca, a less it seems that passionate reality which she partially a much before had found, earlier in her career, it has the first the in the more profound and exalted works of late Verdi and Wagner. Singing was not, for the her, an end in itself through which she could express all there was to say about a character: it was another instrumen vivid and exciting romantic

actress.

Cecil Leitch possessed great power in the long game and a strong determination in match; psy, both qualities having a pronounced psychological effect on many rivals. She had very strong wrists and arms, and her strong wrists and all pages all page

style was almost flamboyaut in comparison with the smooth grace of hilss Wethered's swing grace of Miss Wethered's swing a disparity which merely added piquancy to their rivalry. Miss Leinth went south to live in London soon after the war—she was Middlesex champion in 1924—and after retiring from big golf did much good work for the game without, however, taking a prominent part in the activities of the Ladles' Golf Union. She was an enthusiastic—encourager of young astic encourager of young players, and one of her chief interests was the Lady Golfers' Club, in particular the club's collection of golf memoralia.

JIM SULLIVAN Jim Sullivan, one of the great prewar Rugby League players, has died in Wigan at the age of 73. A Welshman he played Rugby Union for Cardiff and the Barbarians at the age of 16. In 1921, and 17, he went north to join Wigan and dominated Underworld."

Marc Boian was divorced by his first wife. At the time of his death he was riding in a car driven by Gloria Jones, the American singer, by whom he has an infant son; she was injusted in the scales.

To loth wigh, and dominated rugby league for the next 25 years. He broke goal-kicking over 3,000 goals and totalized over 3,000 goals and totalized and injusted in the scales. He toured Australia in 1924, 1928, and 1932 with career. He to: 1924, 1928, British teams.

> Mr. William Vernon Squire Sinclair, CBE, secretary and administrative head of the British War Crimes Executive 1945-47 and subsequently assistant Treasury Solicitor, died on September 5.

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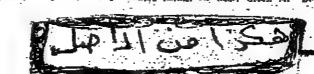
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THETIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**

Price index

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slowing of

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More good economic news for

the Government, this time on the prices front, came yester-day with another him from Mr Healey that the Government is thinking of some now stimulus

RETAIL PRICES

The tollowing are the index num

bers (January 15, 1974=100) for

retail prices, not seasonally adjusted, released by the Depart-ment of Employment yesterday:

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been sharply lower than these

figures suggest, with an annual rate of increase 6.8 per cent for

The Government expects that

ar a low level, at least until the end of the year. What hap-pens after that will be crucially determined by how successful it is in holding down wages in line with its guidelines of 10 per cent increase in average

earnings.
One inducement which the

Government seems to be con

sidering offering to workers is the prospect of faster growth if

Speaking at the Forest of Dean Trades Council in Sym-onds Yat, the Chancellor held

onds Yat, the Chancellor held out the prospect of "a gener-ation of steady expansion ahead." And he stressed the dangers of trying to accelerate the economy too much. Mr Healey placed greatest stress on the fall in the inflation

rate announced yesterday, the first really big step towards getting our inflation into single figures."

The price index stands 16.5 per cent above its level a year ago, 1.1 percentage points smaller an increase than in the

12 months to the end of July. It is the first real drop in the annual rate of inflation from

the 17½ per cent rauge in April.

August was a favourable month in some ways which will

not be repeated, so the under-

lying rate will have to keep falling if the Government hopes

to meet its 12 per cent target by

December.

The reduction in petrol duty

Other price increases were

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Cut in MLR to 6 per cent unlikely to prompt further change by banks

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Widow of the Mrs. Sident, she areas Financial Correspondent

The Bank of England yesterday cut its minimum lending
rate from 61 to 6 per cent but
moved immediately to dampen
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markets by announcing a new
2800m offer of gilt-edged stock,
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ward pressures on interest rates it may well be that the clearing banks will resist any further cut in their interest rate structure next week.
But it now seems certain that
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Lords uphed the sixteenth this year—come simost simultaneously with announcements in the United States that leading American banks were raising their prime lending rates once more this time from 7 to 71 per cent.

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more below those in America under pressure as a result of without reversing the recent strength of sterling. Already interest rates in, for instance, the British inter-bank market week. are up to half a per cent lower than equivalent rates in the Eurodollar marker.

Should, however, overseas noney continue to flow into the country on the expectation that a rising balance of payments surplus will eventually force the Government to allow sterling to appreciate the authorities may eventually be forced to change their present strategy in the foreign exchange markets.

But for the moment, reluctant though they may be to see interest rates forced very much lower, they are almost certainly still more reluctant to make substantial changes to strategy until they can see how the new round of wage negotiations are shaping up.

far British interest rates can banks, whose profits are already

Several banks said yesterday Several banks said yesterday that this week's cut in base rutes had been designed to anticipate vesterday's fall in MLR. The indication appeared to be that base rutes, though still out of line with money market rares, might now be held unless MLR shows signs of falling yet again.

The new gilt-edged stock The new gilt-edged stock

announced yesterday is an \$800m issue of Treasury 8; per cent, 1982. At the issue price of £98.25 per cent, the gross redemption yield is 8.72 per cent and the flat yield 8.4 per cent, roughly in line with the market. The offer is timed to full on the first day of the new banking mouth, applications being due next Thursday morning.

Home loans Citibank raises prime lending rate to 7½ pc

Europe, ending at reasons at £690m lail. Her programs mainly of arise to in taken open, see accustomed draws at the state of the state Loens to home buyers were a record in August, when the building societies advanced £690m to borrowers and pro-mised a further £699m to pros-pective purchasers. Manufacturers Hanover Trust and the Marine Midland, later made similar moves. As far as money into the societies is concerned August

was not a particularly good month. It rerely is. There was a net inflow of fouds of £302m, compared with £320m in July. Holidays and the ouset of the car registration new year helped to account for the with-drawel of private savings from

the societies. The sophisticated investor, of an actress she, who has become much more on the improbe important to the building hernines with the societies in recent years, is

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reality which is September will be a much better. earlier in her case mouth. After the first two Fed is likely to righten its more profound a weeks the early indications are money policies.

This of late Verding that the receipts will be in The Chase Manhatan Bank singing was not a excess of £350th, a figure which took this view early this week and in itself throw a now the lodgetone of the when it raised its prime rate

> If the societies consistently achieve this target it meens their lending programme can continue unobsted The improvement in the

September net receipts makes it even more likely that the council of the Building Societies Association will announce a cut in the mortgage ritish champions interest rate next Friday. interest rate next Prinsv.

It seems unlikely that the BSA: will go for a full point cut in the more see rate, now standing at 10.5 per cent. The most-widely accepted level seems to be 92 per cent following a reduction in the investigation of the investigation itch possessed per he lang game and ermitiation in mais qualities bring! (ps) chological effer ivals. She had to ts and arms, and he Union flamboyan s ment rate from 6:7 per cent to

A progressive rundown of

its steelmaking operations at

Ebbw Vale, south Wales, was

announced last night by the

British Steet Corporation against the background of falling orders and mounting losses.

The corporation's Welsh divisions that

sion said in a statement that the BSC's "present critical financial position" was behind

the decision to run down the

present three open hearth furnace steelmaking operation

at Ebbw Voice to a single furnace over the next two months.

About 330 workers will be affected and, although there are 305 opportunities with the 557m ninplate development pro-

Washington, Sept 16 Citibank increased its prime

The Fed seems likely in courf460m) sithough the more broadly defined M2 rose by \$200m.

what may to some small extent be enhanced by the actions of the Congress with regard to raising the minimum wage. For the last quarter, bowmoney policies.

The Chase Manhattan Bank then to allow the minimum rate took this view early this week to rise to \$3.05 by 1980. The when it raised its prime rate Fed is bound to view this as being potentially inflationary.

At best, according to money market malysts, the latest

and for 90-day commercial paper roday was 61 per cent and the Citibank move was thus expected, as it strives to hold its prime rate at 12 per cent above the average rate for 90-

lending rate to 73 per cent from 7 per cent today. Numerous other New York banks, such as

The rate increases follow the publication late restorday of the money supply figures for the first week of September. To the surprise of many experts the Federal Reserve Board announced that the narrowly defined money supply, known as Mi, fell by \$800m (about £460m) elthough the more

ever, the money stock has increased at an annual rate of well above the Fed's target ranges, and this has convinced the commercial banks that the

banks have waited before takmoney supply data and for Ciribank's decision

favourable money stock figures will enable the Fed to hold the rate for federal funds at about the higher rate that it promoted at the start of this The rate for federal funds

day commercial paper:

phased out by March, 1979, but it seems unlikely that the plant will return to three furnaces

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BSC planning to run down

operations at Ebbw Vale

the rate for federal funds, which can easily be promoted by Federal Reserve money market action, could result in a higher commercial paper rate and so push Citibank's prime rate up to 71 per cont within a few weeks.

ing weeks cautiously to allow the Fed funds rate to inch ahead, and thus today's prime rate riscs may be seen in time as being merely another step up the rising interest rate curve, with prime rares of 71 per cent or even 71 per cent developing in the not too distant future.

The Fed's determination to righten credit conditions some

The House of Representatives has voted to raise the minimum wage from \$2.30 an hour to. \$2.65 at the start of 1978, and potentially inflationary. in addition, the congressment narrowly defeated a proposal to

have a lower minimum wage for the Fed, has repeatedly called for a lower minimum wage. The new Fed money stock figures show that, despite the decline in M1 in the last week

and the small gain in M2, the annual rate of M1 increase over the last four weeks has been 9.2 per cent and the amusi rate of growth of M2 in this period 10.1 per cent. These rates compare with the Fed's ceiling target growth levels of 64 per cent for M1 and 94 per cent for M2.

Norway denies breaking shipbuilding pact By Our Industrial

Correspondent

Norway yesterday strongly denied aflegations by other shapbuilding nations that it had Managements at high-cost steel producing plants through-out the corporation have been ordered to press ahead with talks with local union officials simed at achieving tamporary contravened internationally agreed guidelines in order 10 COntravened secure orders for its shipyards. aimed at achieving temporary The denial was given in London by Mr Per Martin Oelberg, under secretary of state for trade and shipping, who said that the Norwegian Thousands of workers could be affected by what the BSC calls production pauses", with certain plants closing for government was not in conflict with the Organization for two and three months.

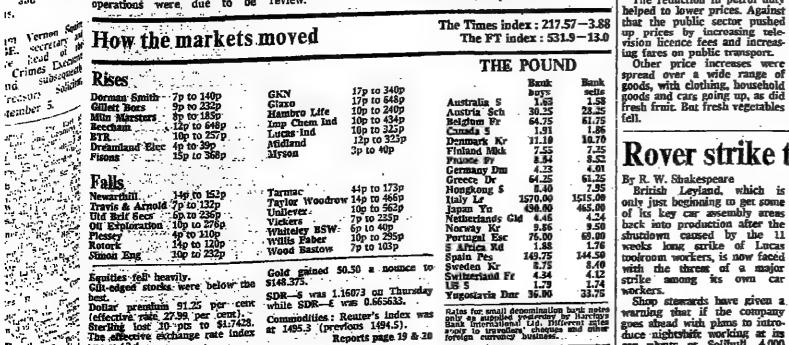
Workers would be laid off and paid guaranteed weekly rates, roughly equivalent to 80 per cent of normal weekly Economic Cooperation and Development rules on provision

Norway's Labour government, Leaders of the Iron and Steel which has maintained a consistent policy of full employgramme nearing completion at dustry's largest union, have blow Vale, there will be widespread redundancies among temporary workers.

Ebbw. Vale's steelmaking operations were due to be review. Trades Confederation, the inment, has provided large sums to the country's shipbuilding industry in the past year to that employment was protected by securing as many orders as possible.

of shipbuilding aid.

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Bank Base Rates Table 20 Interim Statements: Reckitt & Colman

Unit Trust's 19 Lawson High Yield

Share price relapse after bout of poor results from companies

of the steam out of the marker

but the FT government securi-ties index still reached another

Overshadowing the buoyancy

of gilts was a depressing string

of results from major compa-nies this week. Starting with

BSR. Reckitt and Coleman and Babcock & Wilcox earlier in the week, the momentum picked up on Thursday with poor figures from Bridon, Stone-Platt and Roturk.

There was no respite yesterday, with Guest, Keen & Nettlefold turning in figures at least \$10m below some stock market expectations while Tarmat

shares dropped by a fifth to

five-year high of 73.70.

By Our Financial Stell

An exciting week in the stock market ended on a downbeat note yesterday. Share prices, after scaling a 5½-year peak on note yesterday. Share prices, after scaling a 51-year peak on a rising tide of expectations about the economy, saw their expected relapse as investors took a more realistic view of the underlying profitability of British industry.

This mood combined with a certain amount of end-of-account profit-taking saw the account profit-taking, saw the Financial Times ordinary share index close marginally above its worst of the day 13 points down at 531.9. Earlier this week it had climbed to 549.2. In comrast, there were notable gains in the gilt-edged market, There were encouraged by a further! point drop to 6 per cent in the Bank of England's minimum lending the heavy oversubscription of

rate, heavy oversubscription of the Treasury 12 per cent 1995 long tap—which reached a £34 premium on the £30 partly-paid price—and the more encourag-ing pointers on inflation from the retail price figures.

173p on revelations of heavy provisions in its Nigerian operations. However, stock market opinion still appears to veer to the optimistic. Mr Tony pounds.

thinking of some now stimulus to the economy.

A rise of only 0.5 per cent in the Rerail Price Index in the month to mid-August brought inflation in Britain down again.

Although the August increase was slightly higher than in July, all the significant indicators show a clear downward trend which should bring the annual rate down close to the Government's target of 13 per cent by the eud of the year.

The rate of inflation for all items except seasonal foods More than £24m was wiped off the stock market value of off the stock market value of Tarmac, the roadstone and civil engineering group, yesterday when it disclosed provisions of £12m against losses on two big Nigerian contracts.

The company said that contracts held by Cubitts Nigeria tems except seasonal foods over the past 6 months, tradi-tionally treated as the best guide to the underlying trend, fell to an annual rate of 14.8 had been completely mis-handled. In one case the price per cent, us lowest level since last November. If seasonal foods are included, the inflation rate is slightly lower at 12.5 per being asked was substantially out of line with the costs, and in the other a Nigerian Govern-ment decision to cut the amount it was prepared to pay had not been communicated to Tarmac's head office. Mr Robin Martin, chairman Durin gine past three months, the inflation rate has been

of Tarmac, said that "heads have already rolled" as a result and management from the group's head office in Wolverhampton was now in

Tarmac is also withholding payment of between £1.5m and £2m to Drake and Scull Hold-

deal when Tarmac bought the Holland, Hannen & Cubits company from Drake last year.
This was all part of a reconstruction of Drake which
involved Drake receiving 22.5m
of Industry Act aid. Both contracts were going ahead at the time of the Tar-

Nigerian deals cost Tarmac £12m

mac acquisition and Mr Martin admitted that the problems of one of them at least should have come to light during the investigation of Cubitts. In the other case the main board claims it was being sup-

made discovery almost impos-The one that should have come to light was a £15m con-tract to build an airfield at

Maiduguri in northern Nigeria. The price negotiated by local Nigeria trying to sort out the management on this work bore no relation to the costs The other contract is worth about £33m and is for a teachers' training college at Yola, It

the Cubin takeover and some-time before the deal, Tarmac says the Nigerian Ministry of Education had "changed the basis of the contract terms unilaterally. This meant that a £4m to £5m profit expected on the

Rudd, attributed yesterday's setback to "overexuberant positions that had been built

up in several of the stocks that had disappointed".

He believed the relapse was

the locomotive of sterling,

a healthy sign and that with

gilts and interest rates" the

Mr David Rowe-Ham,

brokers Smith Keen Cutler, thought that price-earnings

ratios were still extremely low

compared with the levels at the last peak". He said that once jobbers had found a trading level prices would move

Sterling lost 10 points against the dollar yesterday to close at 51.7428, although the effective

rate was unchanged at 62.4. The

level of business was light.

however, and it is too sonn to tell whether the latest drop in MLR will ease or reverse the strong overseas demand for

higher ground.

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scheme would in fact result in a loss of that order. Bank borrowings in Nigerla were about £2m at the time.of the Cubitt acquisition, but are now at £9m
The problem is compounded

by the fact that Tarmacowning 60 per cent of the Nigerian company—is responsible for guarantees for about 80 per cent of the overdraft.
The rest of the company is in the hands of private indivi-duals, who account for 15 per

cent, and the New Nigerian Development Corporation. In view of the Nigerian difficulties the interim dividend is held at 5.4p. The shares though, fell 44p to 173p on the day.

GKN first-half decline in profits surprises market By Nicholas Hirst

y Nicholas Hirst component business, which had a good first half, assisting the increase in trading profits of critisin's largest engineering group, yesterday announced a surprise £2.36m decline in firsthalf profits to £40.76m-about £15m lower than the stock market's expectations. The disappointing results

follow the recent trend set by several large industrial groups which reported last week. GKN's shares had dropped 17p to 340p yesterray in expectation of poorer figures, but could fall further on Monday. A gloomy forecast from the

company says there is as yet no sign of any improvement in its companies producing primary metal products, distribution and general engineering The European automotive

division from £23m £29m, is likely to maintain its performance, but industrial un-rest in the British motor indusiry is affecting home trading.
In these circumstances. the company says, "the trad-ing results for the second half of the year are not expected to match those of the first half." However, shareholders will still get the 25 per cent increase in the interim dividend to the

in the interim dividend to the gross equivalent of 8.3417p in line with the Treasury permission granted for a 25 per cent rise for the full year given with the rights issue.

As usual GKN's pre-tax profit is taken after an addi-tional depreciation charge, this time of £10.45m, to reflect the effects of inflation on its

'No evidence' of Cavenham share insider dealing The Council of the Stock Ex-

change confirmed yesterday that after investigation it had found no evidence of insider dealing in Cavenham shares on March 8 last. This was the day that

Occidentale, group's parent, revealed that it would not proceed with the proposed 120p per share bid for the outstanding 49 per cent of

The Council stressed, however, that Cavenham's delay in asking for a suspension of its listing underlined the importance of the Takeover Panel's subsequent directive on immediate suspensions with the release of price-sensitive information. Ahead of Genérale Occiden-tale's announcement, several large selling orders were handled at prices of up to 120p. The price subsequently slumped to 103p.

200 pilgrims in search for state of wellbeing

What is a thriving society? And what may be done to turn Britain into a more thriving one Today some 200 young managers, trade unionists and teachers, social and community workers set off to find out.

In study groups of 15, they will travel hopefully to a dozen industrial centres in the United Kingdom and one in Hollandto look for examples of initia-tive, enterprise and collabora-tion directed towards social and economic progress.

On September 26, they re-assemble at St Andrew's University, where Prince Philip will hear their views on the contribution they think they should personally make to turn the United Kingdon into should personally make to turn the United Kingdom into a more thriving society (tentatively described as "one which combines prosperity and well-being") and to ensure its survival in a changing international environment.

The 200 are participants in the Duke of Edinburgh's Study Conference 1977, which was inaugurated yesterday at Imperial to lay the foundations of Britain's contribution to the next Commonwealth Study Conference, the first of which was held 21 years ago. The objective of each has

been, in the words of Prince Philip. "to make a modest contribution to the quality of human decision-making by beloning participants to become more aware of the economic, social and technological factors involved, more sensitive to the aspirations and fears of peop. as workers and citizens, and better able to assess their own roles as responsible leaders.

Those taking part are regarded as being the people whose decisions now and in the future are likely to affect the lives of their fellows; people whose cooperation for a chipic. whose cooperation for a thriv-ing society is essential, but but people who are often in conflict because they look at the issues and problems from different points of view. Yesterday and today the peri-

Yesterday and today the peri-patetic conferees were being given a "position audit" of the present British economic and social situation by speakers including Mf Michael Edwardes, chairman of the Chloride Group, Mr Richard O'Brien, chairma nof the Man-power Services Commission, and Mr Gavin Laird, executive councillor of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers (engineering section).

In the opening speech yester-day, Mr Edwardes said: "The time has come to all of us in Britain to says as individuals: 'the buck stops here'. What can we each d to establish new patterns of enterprise to enable

our society to thrive?"

"The chief danger to any of our plans will be impatience and envy—taking rather than giving. We must all accept that we canot forever live beyond our means and that each of us ance with our, skills and talents." must give to society in accord-

John Huxley

Unions to consider Ford pay offer of up to 10.5pc of consolidation will be to boost

Union officials representing

Ford's 57,000 hourly-paid workers will meet next week to consider a company pay offer which would give rises of 8.5 and 10.5 per cent and includes consolidation in wage rates of phase two pay increases.

The offer, which is in reply

to a claim for up to 25 per cent, also goes some way to appeasing craftsmen angered by the erosion of differentials. If accepted, the offer would give most production workers £6 a week extra and £8.59 for most craftsmen from October 1. The total offer, including con-

solidation of phase two money, is estimated to cost Ford an additional 27m in a year. Mr Moss Evans, general secretary elect of the Transport and General Workers Union and the chief TGWU negotiator for Ford workers, said vesterday the offer would be considered by the unions with plant convenors next Wednesday, followed by further discussions with the company. Ford's offer contains no proovertime earnings. Most Ford employees now work about 10 ours' overtime a week.
The bulk of the company's

production workers on alternating day and night shifts stand to gain the extra 56, which would lift the rate for 40 hours The top skilled men, now carning £79.33, would get a rise of 10.8 per cent to £87.92. Ford said it believed the offer met the Government's pay guide-

Other improvements included

in the pay package are an increase in the annual holiday bonus from £35 to £50, two days' extra holiday for long service, improved pensions, and a larger company contribution to the lay But the company has rejected

the workers' claim to receive lay-off pay at times of interna disputes, a shorter working week, safeguards against rises in the cost of living and other fringe benefits. Four thousand workers at

Ford's car plant at Halewood in Liverpool will work a full overtime production shift tomorrow the first Sunday working since ductivity element, but the effect the middle of July.

Rover strike threat over shift scheme

British Leyland, which is shop stewards condemned nightstrutdown caused by the 11 weeks long strike of Lucas with the threat of a major strike among its own car

warning that if the company goes ahead with plans to introduce nightshift working at its car plants at Solikuli, 4,000 workers who produce the ropselling Rover 3500 model there will be called our on strike and another 8,000 Rover workers in other areas will be asked to back supporting strike action.

only just beginning to get some strift working as a "social of its key car assembly areas evil" and orged management back into production after the to reconsider its rejection of the stewards' own alternative plan for a new shift system tookroom workers, is now faced that would mean workers doing six 12-hour shifts each fort-The stewards claimed that if

Shop stewards have given a the nightshift operations were introduced it could result in industrial relations ornblems in the plant". . They said that productivity targets now being achieved would be lost and that workers

themselves would suffer in

end social lives

Last night a Leyland spokesman said that the company regarded the doubling of Rover car production as essential and to achieve this, production facilities had to be used in "the most sensible and economic way".

Nightshift working was Cars. To adopt an alternative shift system in one plant would involve needless investment in new storage facilties. It would also mean full-time working on

The spokesman added that all Leyland car workers were under a " contractual obligation to work a shift system as

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When, oh when will the Government alter its ruling on the taxation of gilt-edged securities purchased by unit trusts so as to let the unit trust industry offer the public specialist funds investing in the gilt-edged market?

At present the income from gilt-edged securities is unfranked; it hasn't borne corporation tax as has the franked income which is received from companies by way of dividend. The result is that in the hands of a corporate body, unfranked income is liable to corporation tax.

And the same goes for unit trust investment in gilt-edged securities. When unfranked income from this form of investment is received by the unit trust first of all corporation tax has to be charged before it can be forwarded to unitholders as part of the income distribution. And then the unitholder has to pay income tax and maybe the investment income surcharge too on his unit trust

For years the unit trust industry has been arguing against this penal form of double taxation — which is what it amounts to—levied against the unitholder. But so far its representations have met with little success.

It seems a spurious argument to suggest that such a change would reduce taxation revenue: as there is scarcely any unit trust investment in gilts, the government hasn't much income to lose. On the other hand, it could stand to gain a great deal from the increased sales of gilts, which from time to time would certainly occur if the industry had gilt-edged funds to sell.

True, some ways around the problem have been found There are gilt-edged bonds which are another variant of linked life assurance and there are the offshore Jersey and Isle of Man gilt funds. Both have their place but there is even more room for the simple and flexible gilt-edged unit

One group is living with the tax problem and has launched a gilt unit trust designed to maximize capital growth. But for the majority of would-be investors in a gilt-edged unit trust, the industry is hamstrung until the double taxation element is removed.

Fixed interest

ime to wait and see

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HIGH INCOME PORTFOLIO (2)

and large. I would leave them intact. The main area of pos-

sible change would be the equity holdings.

ably against the market this year, but then it would be hard to replace it on a similar yield basis. Grattan and Trust

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Lonrho has performed las

Question: when does a booming stock market make you feel poor? Answer: when you are not fully invested.

Those who have sat on the sidelines this year must be feeling distinctly poorer. But what is worse they have missed out in two ways. Most obviously, though of less importance to those who are primarily interested in income, is that they have lost out in terms of capital appreciation. More capital appreciation. More basically, they have missed the opportunity to buy long-term urities offering historically

high yields.
Simply keeping money in a building society has not, of course, been a total disaster. Building society interest rates have fallen much more slowly then some other rates—though the situation here looks likely to become very much less favourable during the next few

the plight of anyone who has left money on a bank deposit account. Here the rate of interest paid has fellen from 11 per cent last autumn to a meagre 3 per cent. The message cannot be driven home too often: if you have money on deposit with a bank, take it out

Meanwhile, our two high in-come portfolios, launched in January and May of this year, have fared reasonably well. By

has a lot further to go yet, you might as well hang on to both shares. If not, sell into the next upturn in share prices.

Now that interest rates generally have fallen so precipitately over the past few months, those who have recently come into money or have been leaving it under the mattress have a big problem in knowing where to find a home for it that offers a reasonable income.

What makes the problem still more acute is that the rise in security values this year means that markets are that much closer to their peaks, thus increasing the risk of capital

In addition, interest rates have now fallen so far so fast that the prospects of obtaining long-term real returns—that is, a return over and above the inflation rate—have been narrowed, particularly if you believe that the prospective sharp downurn in the inflation rate this winter is unlikely to prove long-lived.

So what does one do? The first thing to be said is that it is difficult to enthuse about ordinary shares. Certainly, some of the good old faithful yielders are still around, notably imperial Group (94 per cent) and Woolworth (10 per cent), but neither looks that tempting

the high yields at the long end of the gut market. I would not. however, so it alone at this

Given that the market could be near its peak, I would put my funds under management in the expectation that my money could be turned into liquidity at the right moment. The kind of fund that would be appropriate here, would seem appropriate here would be something like the King & Shaxson Gilk Fund (Jersey), yielding 12 per cent with a minimum subscription of £1,000.

For the rest, I am advocating a wait and see policy for the short-term. Aithough I have supported of the inevirability of a warned of the inevitability of a

warned of the inevitability of a tur in mortgage rares, there is still a good case for retaining a reasonable degree of liquidity or near liquidity in any portfolio. That case is even stronger now with the possibility that markets may boil over.

What is important here is to obtain the best out of a building georiety, and here I would suggest a close look at something like the savings scheme recently amounced by the Cheltenham and Gloucester, offering 1.25 per cent over share ing 1.25 per cent over share race and a great deal more flexibility than other saving

John Whitmore

Pensions

Sick pay schemes are adjusted for NI benefits

The amount of benefit you can expect to receive from your employer or his pension scheme if you have to retire before the normal time is likely to depend on the reason for your retirement. Any formal promise of improved benefits over what has aiready been secured by the time you retire will usually be restricted to cases of ill-health. In these cirway it is arranged.

· Where there is a separate sick-pay scheme, covering the period up to the original expected retirement date, the benefit during that period may be anything up to threequarters of your pay before you fell sick. If the level is as much as threequarters, the benefix received from the National Insurance scheme is almost always deducted. Some employers take off only the single person's level of benefit even if in the event you are entitled to an increase for your wife or children.

Ouite frequently a lower. fraction is used, one half being probably the commonest. In this case there will very likely be no adjustment for National Insurance benefits. As the state provides a flat rate payment, it is more fevourable to the lower paid employee to hava a lower rate without adjustment. The amounts are normally arranged in the light of the pay levels in the particular firm to ensure that no one receives more than threequarters less National Insurance benefit. The idea is to leave an incentive to get back to work.

The level of sick pay may well be based on basic earnings. Anyone who earns bonus or overtime will find a bigger gap between actual earnings and pay while off sick, and this may be taken into account in deciding on the level of sick pay and any deductions to be made. Once it starts, sick pay may remain at a fixed level, or it may increase at some predeter-

cent. The maximum normally The conditions on which it is paid vary considerably. Some causes of incapacity may be excluded, and there are some

excluded, and here are some-times fairly heated discussions about the fairness of this. Most probably, if you recover suffi-ciently to take another job, even after a really long period of filness; your sick pay will be cut or stopped. periods of sickness. The bene-

you remain incapacitated) up to the normal pension date that time you will be treated as having retired instead of being absent sick and your pension will start to be pegable from the pension scheme.

months of sickness there is usually a higher benefit, niven topping up the National Intopping up the National In-surance payments to the full rare of pay before sickness. For the majority of employees folding sick this period of higher benefit will cover the whole of the time until they recover. "Pay" may still, how-ever, he limited to basic earn-ings.

For this initial period. cumstances the amount of the flat rate National Inbenefit promised will also be surance sickness payments will affected to some extent by the be supplemented by an earnings related addition based on your PAYE earnings in the previous fiscal year. This supplement continues for 26

If the other approach is adopted, enyone permanently incapacitated will receive his incapacitated will receive his benefits from the pension scheme. There will normally be a short-term sick pay scheme on similar lines to those set out above, but there is likely to be more flexibility as to the length of time for which payments continue. You will normally have a defined level articlement for a period legal entitlement for a period possibly depending on length of service. If at the end of it you are still ill but seem likely to recover, the period may well be extended.

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Once it has been decided that an employee is not likely to return to work his sick pay will cease and he will be treated as returng: the pension scheme takes over responsibility for further payments.

In the normal way of things this pension would confinue for life like any other pension from the firm irrespective of whether the pensioner recovers or gets another job. It thus avoids a number of problems, particularly the need to make sure that the recipient is still incapacitated. Perhaps more important, there is no difficulty about comeone who recovers after a really long illness to find that his job bas been filled

The longer people remain off work through illness, the barder it becomes to get mem-back to their old employment. It is particularly difficult if they held positions of respon-sibility or did a job which needed some specialist skill or knowledge. This situation is similar to the employee who simply loses some of his drive, inventiveness. Administrative or inventiveness, adeptability or memory with advancing years.

mined rate, often 3 or 4 per Neither case can be said to ill health; yet in both circum-spances the employer may be person concerned, except possible to Lee Group by at a much more juntarial life Pork Farms level. Such cases can only be dealt with through the pension

> level of benefits commonly provided schemes in these circumstances. Most of the above refers to benefits under a sickpay scheme rather than a per-sion scheme. Which illustrates the importance of looking at your terms of employment a whole not just at one part in

Eric Brunels

Retiring abroad Making the most of being a senior citizen in the sun

The interest in Harry Brown's " Working series has only been matched by the demand from pensioners living overseas for more information about "Retiring abroad". This is the first of a two articles on the

Over the past month I have cuttined the problems which can beset the unwary who go to work abroad without first taking advice. As many, if not more, problems can bedevil bedevil rather than to work.

A great percentage of the people who move abroad to live are not, in the main, the high-flying tax exiles but those who have worked hard all their lives and who for one reason or another decide to make a move to a more temperate charace, a lower rate of inflation or simply a change of scene to suit their plans for

control restrictions that affect working expatriates apply to those who retire abroad. In fact, with one important difference—the exchange control guidelines that I gave in the article of August 20 have equal

If, however, the family unit includes a man seed 65 or over the overseas sterling area eml-gration allowance of £20,000 is which would otherwise have a £5,000 maximum allowance. In addition to the basic capital allowances, the Bank of England will normally sanction the unimpeded "exportation" of:

(a) household and personal which are assessed to be 'rea-sonable" when taking into account the emigrant's total

effected more than three years prior to the application for

three years of emigration (other than those which have a current surrender value of less than £100) will remain blocked for four years after emigration

Sterling "purchased life" sumulty contracts effected any time earlier than emigration are not restricted; repayment can be remitted freely.

A sterling "annuity certain" (that is an annuity which continues for a fixed period irrespective of the annuity survival) is not freely remittable. Unless these contracts have been effected more than three for emigration treatment, the Bank of England regards them as an investment and will only allow the free remittance of "interest content" of amulties certain; the "capital" content is restricted within the overall

allowances. funds, and the like) who have been using the withdrawal of capital facility will generally ge allowed to continue to do so up to a maximum of 10 per

cent per annum. Normally these withdrawals are regarded freely remittable. All capital assets owned by the fumily unit in excess of the allowances which I have set out above, will be years and may only be trans-ferred abroad during that time

by purchasing investment cur-rency through the investment currency market The restricted assets may be used for a wide variety of purposes within the United Kingdom including the purchase of sterling securities and payment of expenses which are incurred

abroad and receives emigration treatment from the Bank of England is entitled to continue

sterling bank accounts, main-teined by non-residents, are designated as "external" designated as "external" accounts. Sterling held in an accounts. Sterang held in an external account is known as "external sterling"; that is it can at any time be freely changed into foreign currency. The greatest care is taken by the Bank of England to ensure that no dishonest transactions take place since, clearly, if a resident were able freely to place sterling into another per-son's external account, all sorts of nefarious deals could take

place. Therefore, external accounts may, in the main, only be credited with: (a) sterling from outside the cheduled territories; (b) interest due on the

(c) funds from another sterling account;
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has been authorized for credit to the external account (for example, interest from blocked United Kingdom assets or

sions); (e) the sterling proceeds of sale of foreign currencies which arise abroad.

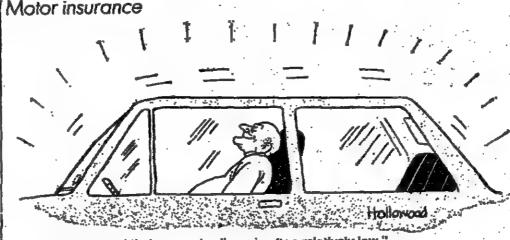
To avoid falling into the traps with which this esoteric field is strewn, it is absolutely vital that anyone who goes to retire abroad should seek

clearing banks and other advisers specializing in this area can all help; the Bank of England, through authorized banks, issues a firstauthorized banks, issues a firstclass Guide to emigrants. It is
free, written for the layman
and sets out the basic rules.
They are basic rules which it
is perilous to ignore.

Next week I shall begin to
look at the United Kingdom
tax problems which can beset
those going to retire abroad.

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rather because their annual milage is often relatively low.

Tailor-made discounts

Despite the sharp increases in motor premiums over the past motor premiums over the past few years, motor insurance is still highly competitive. In-surars watch each other's activities like hawks, to see where it may be possible to gain some rating advantage for a cartain sector of the motoring

Of course, encouraged to be more competi-tive by the activities of those with the market and who will not only place new business with the insurer offering the best terms, but also may switch a significant proportion of existing business as it comes up

For insurers, the practical effect is that if they tried to follow their own course without worrying about their competitors, they could very quickly run into trouble. The sensitivity of the market also means that, if an insurer wants to attract more business there is no need to engage in an expensive advertising campaign.

All that is necessary is to defer making the next planned increase in premiums by two or three months. This will result in the company being one of the cheapest—and there will be no shortage of business from brokers who have spotted this fact with or without the help of one of the computer-based services available to them.

Nevertheless, it is important not to generalize about insurers' premium rates. In indi-

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be significant variations.

In the past, for instance, I have memioned a few companies which have set out so award the older driver by

mormal rates.

Their view, backed by statistics, is that older drivers tend to be cheaper than average from the claims point of view. not necessarily because they because their annual mileage often is relatively low, and thus there is less chance of an acci-

ticularly to attract the older driver will not, however, be best for all older drivers. It may pay many to stay where they are, or to move to a company which has not announced any special offer for those over the age of 50, 60, 65, or whateever other age.

Discounts are by no meens uniform among insurers. Sometimes, the rate of discount allowed for a particular volun-Not surprisingly, in an effort

deciding point. to cut insurance costs, many motorists have restricted the driving to themselves, often with the addition of their spouses. Useful discounts can be earned, and sometimes the discount is higher for a woman

quote the Sex Discrimination Act, because Disappointed males cannot because the companies

base their discounts on the lower claims experience women perhaps because they are not on the road so much; apart from the fact that many women drive at a slightly lower

speed than men.
A discount of 20 per cent is allowed to a woman by one company, 15 per cent to a man, the company says that, although these discounts are aurective elsewhere, its proportion of policyholders with voluntary driving restrictions is knowed than the national average.

There are variations in the rate of discount allowed for taking a voluntary excess for accidental damage. Probably a £25 excess is most common. While this may seem a low figure often, it is increased in rigure often, to a increased in the case of anyone with a relatively high ac-claim discount who would prefer to pay from his own resources rather than make quite a small claim which results in a loss of discount at

results to a loss of discount at subsequent renewals.

Gradually, however, an excess of £50 is gaining in popularity—to earn a discount of say 20 per cent—although, so far, there are not many takers for a £100 excess. At that stage it may be better simply to the property of the stage in the better simply to be uninsured for accidental damage alto gether and to take 2 policy covering third party, fire and theft risks.

John Drummond

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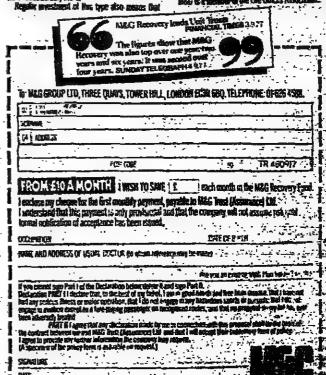
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Which unif trust, or group of unit trusts, has managed consistently to hit the jackpot in a bull market? Investors queueing up for the enswer will be-disappointed. For the enswer is none of them.

Past performance is no guide to the future. Frequently trusts that perform well one year will be among the worst performers during the following 12 months. In the case of the specialist funds this is quite logical, given the volatile nature of certain areas like commodities and the rotal commitment of specialist fund to its sector. But in fact a comparison of the three major buil phases of the stock market during the past 10 "Pay" may still to basic years reveals that no one fund or group of funds has managed his initial period b to be top of the charts on each

sickness payment plemented by an & Of course, investment analysts can move, management com-panies can be taken over and a whole assortment of other events can break the continuity. The investment manager of a ated addition based AYE earnings in fiscal year. This large unit trust grouping attached to one of the clearing banks told me recently that he e other approach anyone approach thought that every manager got his strategy absolutely right from the the tree just once in his life.

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Pise from Dec 31, 1966 to Dec 31, 1968 Ebor Capital Accumulator Investment Trust Unit

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Rise from Dec 31, 1970 to Dec 31, 1971 Oceanic Performance Surinvest Future Income Property Growth with Income Ebor Property & Buildings Slate Walker Assets High Income Priority 112 Slater Walker High Income Tyndali Ulster

Rise from Dec 31, 1974 to Dec 31, 1975 Confederation Crowth Framlington Inc Norwich Union M & G Extra Yield Schroder Income Hill Samuel Inc. Hill Samuel Capital S & P Ebor Select Income

TOP OF THE POPS IN THE BULL MARKET

Rise from Sect 9, 1976 to Sept 15, 1977 M. G. Recovery Framlington Capital Anderson Unit Trust Piccadilly Private Oceanic Index Piccadilly Technology Hambro Smaller Gos Perpetual Growth Henderson Capital

Surinvest's Future Income was just \$300,000, while further down the chart its Performance trust, standing at £1.9m, showed

a rise of 66.9 per cent.

The smaller management companies did particularly well in 1971. Portfolio Manage-ment's Portfolio Growth with Income—standing at less than a £250,000—came fourth with a rise of 78.3 per cent. Another small one, Ebor Property and Building, introduced a major management group into the performance figures with a gain of 73.7 per cent. But, with the Ebor fund standing at £600,000 at the end of 1971, its

the list with an 87.7 per cent Walker Assets Funds showed a gain in 1971, stood at just gain of 70 per cent and its High £500,000 at the end of the year. Income fund a gain of 65 per Income fund a gain of 65 per cent. Another Save and Prosper fund, Scorincome, rounded up the top performers in 1971. But some of the other major unit trust groups also did well that year, with a number of

their funds outperforming the 42 per cent rise in the index, Barclay's Untcorn achieved a number of successes, its 500 fund clocked up a gain of 61.6 per cent, while its Income trust performed similarly well. Its performed similarly well. Its Trustee Financial General and

Accumulator funds all out-performed the index.

Considering its size and the number of its funds Unicorn turned in a good overall per-formance in 1971, even though no single one got into the top 10 best performers.

The first four places in the top 10 for 1971 were under the first in size, and none of the funds in the chart was over to the This was the "go-go" era, and the prizes went to the highly flexible operators. Occanic Performance, heading the service underlines the success of small as opposed to large funds during this particular bull phase.

Among the larger funds group, now part of Britannia, did well, with the Income Fund the Britannia Group, was well showing a gain of 56.3 per cent represented. Its 16.5m Slater

gaining 59.5 per cent. Its former bull market winner, the Gold and General fund, moved only tractionally higher in the 1971 bull market.

Just outside the top 10 came M & G's Recovery fund and its Trustee and Second General Trust, with gains of more than 50 per cent on the year. The feature of the recover

in the stock market during 1975 when it rose from 161 at the beginning of January to close the year at about 376, was its sharpness and speed. No unit trust succeeded in bearing the 152 per cent gain registered by the all-share index.
Hill Samuel was, by a strong of luck or genius, fully invested

at the start of the year. Its Income fund rose by 129 per cent and its Capital fund by 125 showed a gain of 112 per cent.
Investment philosophy was in fact tending back to the fundamentals. So income funds took four of the top seven places. The list of top performers in 1975 has indeed some of the most solid groups well repre-

in this year's present built phase some of the smaller specialist funds are making the running. M&G's Recovery all year, followed by other specialist vehicles, like London Wall's Special Situations and both the Hambros Smaller Companies funds.

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Variations in flexible policies

been the pioneers in the intro- cies. duction of "flexible" endowment policies, although the idea so far has been taken up by comparatively few offices due to the caution (which should not necessarily be criticized) of many actuaries.

The Scottish Provident Institution introduced the idea. Quite simply, a profit sharing policy is arranged to run until the anniversary date preceding one's sixty-flith birthday. Once premiums have been paid for which has to be adopted. 10 years the policy can be surrendered on any policy anniversary for a guaranteed cash sum, plus bonuses.

For anyone who does not have to save until a fixed date in the future (for example, to repay a house purchase loan on a specific date), a flexible policy gets over the problem that, with an ordinary policy, generally a relatively poor surrender value is paid to anyone wanting to take cash before the maturity date of the

Naturally, one pays a price for this flexibility—in the form of a higher premium than would be required for a policy without guaranteed surrender values athough many life offices admit that they do not know whether they are charging the right price.

Clearly, the problem for a life office issuing this type of policy in any volume is that it cannot invest in the same way as for a traditional policy, since, in a year of depressed economic condicions, it would be possible for all those who had paid premelums for at least 10 years to surrender their policies for guaranteed cash sums.

In the event of a serious "run" of surrenders, it is the main body of profit sharing policyholders who would policyholders who would suffer, since reserves would have to be "raided" to meet the cash; or, put another way, the incoming premiums would have to be paid out straight away, inspead of being invested advantageously for the long-

Neturally, life offices trl, so far aw possible, to arrange their investments so that they will "match" their liabilities, and various deals have been David Mott arranged with local authorides

The Scottish life offices have specifically for flexible poli-

While the Scottish Provident Institution declares the same rate of bonus for all its profitsharing policies, the Scottish Amicable Lite Assurance Assurance Society introduced a different bonus structure for this type of policy, as the volume of

Here, the longer a policy is in force, the more attractive does me bonus become. This is

If, however, there should be a serious run of surrenders at any time, the day could not be saved simply by adjusting the bonus rate for this class of policyholder. The tional" profit-sharing policy-holders, also, would be affected.

The Scottish Amicable has stressed the value of a series of mini policies teach for a premium of £1 a month), so that, after the first 10 years, each individual policy can be dealt with separately. If only a small amount of cash is needed at any time only a few policies need be surrendered with the rest remaining in force.

The Scorrish Equitable Life Assurance Society has taken the idea of flexibility a stage farther. If policies are still in force at the normal maturity date (the policy anniversary before one's sixty-fifth birthday), there is no need to take

the cash. Effectively, the office will put the cash due to one "on deposit". After the deduction of tax at no more than the life offices' rate of 37! per cent and a modest deduction for expenses, the interest earned in this way will be added to the maturity value at death or on earlier surrender at any time, in the form of a special tax-free bottes. Here egain, individual policies can be surrendered as and when rax-free cash is needed. While this is a way of draw-

ing tax-free cash after the age of 65, a policy should not necessarily be arranged with this in mind at a relatively early age, since, in that case, one would be paying the higher premium for the earlier flexibility and one would not be taking advantage of it.

market rose from just over 300 to just over 500 between the end of 1966 and the beginning of 1969. Money Management figurey

funds was their size. The stock

for the two years to the end of December, 1968, show the Ebor Capital Accumulator fund in first place with a rise of 146 per cent. Ebor was then an independent management group. Second was Save and Prosper's Investment Trust Units fund, with a rise of 14

The former is about £15m in size and ITU was then, and still is, the single largest unit trust. Who else did well in 1967 and 1968? Tyndall was represented, with its Exempt fund showing a rise of 118 per cent and its Capital fund, another of the larger trusts, showing a rise

of individual funds.

In 1967-68 the noticeable feature of the most successful

10. London Wall's Financial Priority fund, with a rise of 114 per cent and Target's Financial fund with an increase of 111 per cent, were both among the best performers. The Jessel Gold and General fund, now part of Britannia, rounded up the top 10. Many of these top performing funds were of substantial size, but the next bull phase, run-

well as United Kingdom blue

chips, was third among the top

ning roughly from the Legin-ning of 1971 to the market peak in mid-May, 1972, was charac-terized by the presence of smaller unit trust funds among the dominant performers. The first four places in the top 10 for 1971 were under

The small investor has taken

the more caucious line, 100, and a good part of the profits taken since Wednesday by

come from that quarter. The

key to all this probably lies with interest rates which at

their present levels make equity yields an increasingly attractive proposition.

For the moment there is no

sign of an easing of the down-ward pressure on rates and until the pound is allowed to

rise on the foreign exchange markets there is wolkely to be

potential threat to share values over the next few months would

Interest rates apart, the main

a change o fdirection.

1.to work his sick Reaction sets in after the market reaches a new high be the failure of the Govern-ment to hold the unions to their 10 per cent guideline on

After a slow start to the week, equities began to rise after an encouraging set of wholesale price figures and base rates cuts from the clear-ing banks. Wednesday's trade figuers were way above even the most optimistic market expectations and gave the index just the ort of lift it needed to break new ground.

Though overshadowed to some extent by Wednesday's authoria, gitts came into their own at the end of the week when the minimum lending rate, contrary to earlier signs for moderation, was cut by a further i per cent. In spite of these signals many dealers had

remained convinced that there would be a cut and this was one of the main factors behind a lively trade which saw daily restraint, but the shares, caught in the structure of the same of gains of £1 or more.

Investors also took heart from the money supply figures and evidence of their confidence came from the new long 'tap" which was three times subwhich was three times such scribed—earlier estimates had been higher than that—and trade at a £3 premium on the £30 partly-paid price when dealings started yesterday.

But prices were subdued by the new short tap announced yesterday. Dealers felt this still left the long end free to go

Babcox and Wilcox went through the so-called "Beecham gap" by obtaining permission to raise dividends by

Withy and held 5 per cent of

in the market trend, dipped 17p

In reporting figures the high-

flying European Ferries, up 8; to 97p, disclosed that it had held

much-rumoured but abortive takeover talks with Furness

the shares.
Reckitt & Colman, one of the market's leading industrial shares, slumped 48p to 460p after profits well below market expecations. Though losses were cut, the much-troubled Burmah Oil continued to be plagued by its shipping side and the shares slipped 8p to 65p.

influences -- those

closest to the market appear to

Some brokers think that the

index will make substantial pro-

lated peak which at 1972 values, would put it at over 1,000. To further their case they argen that the inclusion

have concentrated their funds on gilt-edged stocks in recent months and, while this has

given a corresponding rise to

equides, they have not yet played a full part in the spec-

But those same fund mana-

gers seem less certain of the future with many reported to

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Wednesday's best level. This best, another 10 per cont to late reaction apart—and many run and see "600 by Christmas" would attribute ti to end of as the limit of their expecta-

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MAIN CHANGES OF THE WEEK

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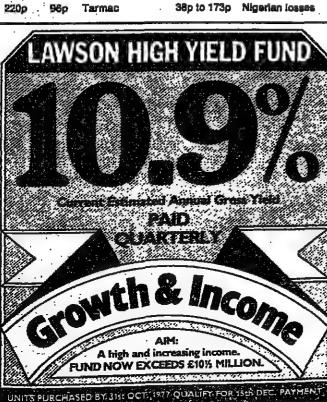
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Phoenix Timber 27p to 188p : Takeover denial

account

be more bullish.

31p to 132p Disappointing figs 8p to 65p Continuing losses 8p to 149p Fading bid hopes



● Accumulation units up 100% since launch in June 1974, income units up 50% (plus 12 quarterly payments). Aithough interest rates have tailen dramatically, LAWSON HIGH YIELD still offers an ultra high return.

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Unit trust performance

Medium and Income funds (progress this year and the past three veers). Unitholder index 2098.9: rise from January 1, 1977: +31.9% Average change offer to bid, net income +28.3%; over past three years: +90%.

MEDIUM		В	Trades Union 29.9	124.
Framlington Capital		231.7	Ionian Growth F 29.7	75. 122.
Anderson Unit Trust		_	Bishopsgate Prog F 29.3	85.
Piccadilly Private	72.7	66.7	Unicorn Capital 29.1	109.
Piccadilly Technology		113.5	Mutual Blue Chip 26.9	103.
Norwich Union	61.6	407.0	Archway Fund M 25.9 Family Fund 25.7	103. 85.
Friends Provident	56.7	197.8	TSB Scottish 24.5	454.
Pelican	55.1	131.8	Carliol F 24.0	67.
Piccadilly Inc/Grow		47.6	Cabot F 20.6	697
Henderson Inc Assets		111.7	Buckingham 19.7 Lloyds Bank Second 18.9	90.
Discretionary F	52.1	146.6	Piccadilly Int Barn 18.2	99. 19.
Gartmore British	52.0	110.9	Piccadilly Accum 18.0	6 9 .
MLA Unit Trust	51.7	188.2	Cosmopolitan Growth 16.7	5.
Schroder General	51.3	111.8		92,
Barclaytrust Invest	50.0	156.9	Royal Trust Income 15.5 National West Gwth 14.8	73. ⁻ 90.
M & G Midland	48.6 48.0	137.2	Prolific 13.2	85.
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Tyndall Canynge	47.8	128.3	College Hill 7.9	_
Lloyd's, Life Accum		126.1	Marlborough 2.9 Great Winchestor M 0.2	63.
London Wall Cap Gth Jascot Sect Leads	46.8	53.4	Great Winchestor M 0.2	26.1
Oceanic Growth	46.5	75.3	INCOME A	В
Unicorn ' 500 '	46.4	131.4	Framilington Income 64.8	228.5
	45.9	142.7	GT Income 60.4	137.3
Guardhill	45.8	125.5	Wickmoor Dividend 53.6	-0,-
Abbey General Allied Electrical & Ind		119.5	London Wall High Inc 52.2	162.7
Rowan Securities	45.6	147.0	Prolific High Income 52.0	143.1
Britannia Domestic	45.0	95.7	M & G High Income 50.6	154.0
Tyndali Capital	44.3	99.8	Allied Ham High Yld 49.2	196.1
British Life Balanced	,	162.2		_
Friars House M	43.9	117.8	Ansbacher Inc Mily 49.2 Barrington High Yield 48.8	
Unicorn Trustee	43.8	129.4	Capel Income F 47.5	183
M & G Trustee	43.7	139.5	Schroder Income F 47.5 Rowan High Yield. 47.1	183.2 106.7
TSB General	43.7	141.6	Target Income 46.8	152.5
Target Professional	43.3	108.0	Unicorn Income 46.3	152.5 147.8
Hill Samuel Capital	42.7	148.5	Unicorn Income 46.3 Key Income 46.3 M & G Extra Yield 45.1	116.6
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Allied Growth & Linc S & P Scotshares	38.1	108.9	Lloyds Bank Third 36.9 Pearl Income 36.9	129.7
Hambro Fund	37.9	119.5	Hill Samuel High Yd 36.4	141.0
Mutual Security Plus	37.4	117.0	Nat & Comm Inc F 36.4	112.0
Nelstar	37.4 37.3	115.5	New Court Income 35.9	80.0
British Life	37.3	117.5	Alben Income 55./	138.7
Hill Samuel British	37.2 37.2	145.8 104.4	Tyndall Income 35.5 Bridge Income 35.2	109.3
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shrink as a result of inflation, and despite difficulties in other overseas markets.



Colman's mustards and sauces, Robinson's fruit drinks and baby foods, Gale's honey, Dettol, Disprin, Lem-sip, Codis, Steradent, Moussec and Veuve du Vernay wines, Cherry Blossom and Meltonian shoe polish, Zip firelighters. Windolene, Harpic, Duraglit, Brasso. These are just a few of our brand names in the UK.

And many of them are well-known in households outside the UK!

In fact Reckitt & Colman manufactures and markets a massive range of leading brands across the world: in the USA and Canada; Australia and New Zealand; France, Germany and other European countries; in Africa, South America, India and the other leading countries of Asia.

In all, our products are manufactured in over 40 countries and sold in over 100. With an annual value of over £500 million.

It's not surprising therefore that the interim results just released show that the overseas activities of the group accounted for 87-1% of our profits over the first 6 months of 1977.

Over the same period sales worldwide rose by 22.9% to £278.57 million. Operating profit rose by 18.3% to £28.21 million.

Earnings per share increased by 15.1% before taking exchange differences into account. An interim dividend of 4-66p per ordinary

share was announced - an increase of 10% over last year, to be paid on 6th January 1978. The steady growth of the group was maintained despite adverse conditions in the UK and Europe where the consumer's purse has continued to

Exports from the UK were particularly pleasing. Sales rose by 49-5% to £17-95 million and the operating profit on these sales was £2-88 million, an increase of 87%.

It is a measure of our achievement that sales and profits increased in all of our major territories, and that we were able to show an improvement on last year's exceptional results.

This week we are sending our 40,000 shareholders the Chairman's interim report. If you would like a copy please write to The Registrar, Reckitt & Colman Limited, P.O. Box 22, Hull HUI3NY. Telephone: 0482-25942.

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Sales to rustomers	278-57	2006	<u> </u>
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Stock markets

Worst day for almost six months

day for almost six months in sections of British industry. spite of another half point cut News of a £12m provision for ordinary shot up 295p to 450p in the Minimum Lending Rate Nigerian losses that the shares after terms from Thomas and an encouraging set of retail of Tarmac, which slumped no Tilling. Dorman Smith 'A' rose

prices figures.

The FT Index closed a full week account

comfort from the cut in interest rates as profits were taken. Short and medium dates ended the session between a quarter and a half lower and even strong early gains of £1 or more at the longer end were cut back. By the close most stocks were a maximum of three-quarters better.

One of the less spectacular pects is the Lep travel and transport group. The shares have risen 23p to 283p this week on talk that Rithschild investment might use its 13 per cent stake as the basis for a bid. Final figures, out pester-day, were deemed satisfactory.

The one exception was the long "tap" which after being heavily oversubscribed traded heavily oversubscribed traded at a E3 premium on the E30 partly-paid price. After hours its new £800m short counterpart subdued that end of the market and prices fell another eighth or so.

Equity dealers said the level of selling suggested rather more

of selling suggested rather more than just end of account profit taking. A sharp reaction to recent gains is not unexpected. but a clutch of disappointing results this week has also raised

inst 1.8 up over the week out row dropped 149 to 400p.

In the engineering sector the count.

Gilts, too, failed to take much from GKN hit the shares to the omfort from the cut in interest tune of 17p to 340p while takeover denial. But Newarthill tune of 17p to 340p while Rotork continued to react to earlier figures, losing another 14p to 120p. Both Simon, down 14p to 120p. Both Simon, down
19p to 232p, and Vickers, lower
by 7p to 235p, were nervous
ahead of statements next week,
but going the other way was
FH Lloyd which put on 3½p to
78½p after some favourable
press comment.

North American scanner sales
continued to depress RMI and
the shares dipped another 4p to
233p.

12p to 332p all went ahead on
renewed speculative support.
Continuing worries over
labour hit Myson which slipped
another 3p for a close of 40p.
Among the industrial leaders
ICI dipped 10p to 43p after
being a couple of points lower
while both Glaxo 17p to 648p
atmed in double-figure losses.
After hous most prices tended

Wm Lawrence where the ordinary shot up 295p to 460p and an encouraging set of retail prices figures.

The FT Index closed a full 13 points lower at 531.9 leaving it just 1.8 up over the week but still 24.4 better for the two-week accounter for the two-week accou

14p to 152p, GR Holdings 25p to 385p and Furness Withy 10p to 332p all went ahead on

The bid talk surrounding Wil-mot-Breeden refuses to lie down. Dealers seem convinced that Associated Engineering will come sooner or later and Wilmot's shares jumped 9p to 911p and were one of the most active of the session.

Telegraph active stocks yesterday yere ICI, Lucas, Tarmac, Babcock & Wilcox, Dunlop Shell, Wilmot-Breeden, Grand Metropolitan, Marks & Spencer, Gus. & A. GKN, Glaxo, GEC, Costain, Bridon, Furness Withy and Associated Engineering.

Latest results

After hous most prices tended easier. Tarmac lost more ground

Company	Sales	Profits	Earnings	DIV	Pay	Year's	
int or Fin	£m	Ety	per share	репсе	date	total	
Abwood Tools (F)	0.71(0.68)	0.01(0.05)	0.3(1.6)	0.25(0.25)	_	0.25(0.25)	
Br'd'n & Cloud (1)	()	0.39(0.37)	(` -`) ` -	1.5(1.5)	-	-(5.8)	
Edworks (F)	42.5a(30.3a)	1.29a(2.0a)	19.1(20.9)	3(31)	_	4(6)	
F. S. Geduld (F)	—(—)	()	—(—)	150(80)	_	240(200)	
Goodman Bros (F)	9.8(8.9)	0.47(0.43)	3,4(3.0)	3.11(1.01)	-	1.11(1.01)	
Ihnsa & Firth (F)	200.3(177.75)	11.11(6.1)	14.1(8.6)	2.96(2.95)	14/1	4.26(3.82)	
W. F. Johnstone	()	1.6a(1.9a)	()	15(18)	12/11	21(25.5)	
Lep Group (F)	47.2(36.5)	4.0(2.7)	35.9(20.7)	2.4(2.1)		3.09(2.77)	
Maynards (F)	28.6(23.6)	1.6(1.0)	-(-)	3.4(3.0)	_	4.8(4.2)	
G. Oliver (I)	3.48(3.2)	0.03(0.17)	(i	0.58(0.53)	26/10	-(1.68)	
Pres Brand (F)	-(-)	-()	{}	60(65)		130(170)	
Pres Steyn	()	—(~-)	~-()	10(5)	_	20(45)	
Tarmac (I)	295.8(223.3)	9.96(9.23)	~(- -)	3.57(3,52)	10/11	-(8.77)	
Welkom (F)	—(-)	-()	(-)	27.5()		()	
Western Hidgs (F)	-(-1	()	()	140(125)	_	280(210)	
Wm Hudson (F)	108.3(81.5)	3.0(0.99b)	16.0(2.15)	-(-)	-	—()	
Wood Bastow (F)	12.0(9.3)	0,60(0.76)	26.7(14.2)	2.2(2.8)	9/11	4.2(3.8)	
Dividends in this	table are shown	net of tax on	pence per share.	Elsewhere in	Business	News dividen	dε
are shown on a	gross basis. To	establish gross	multiply the net	dividend by	1.515. Pro	fits are show	WΠ

Briefly

Bad weather depresses Geo Oliver

The cold and unsettled spring and early summer weather depressed sales of sandals and depressed sales or sandals and this helped send pre-tax profits of George Oliver (Footwear), sliding from £265,000 to £55,000. The margin generated was insufficient to meet the increased costs. The board had budgeted for a much higher turnover. Sales in fact rose from £3.2m to £3.4m.

Mr I. D. Oliver, chairman, says that undoubtedly tightness of money held back demand throughout the retail trade. Recently trading has improved and if this trend continues the worst should be behind the group.

GALLIFORD BRINDLEY Because of agency error, earnings per share of Galliford Brindley for year to June 30, 1977, were given incorrectly yesterday. In fact, they rose from 8.34p to

ATV GROUP

Because of typographical error on HTV Group two figures yesterday were incorrect. Pre-tax profits of Smith were £365,000 and not £265,000. Of the consideration for Smith, £150,000 is subject to retention and part £210,000. tion and not £510,000. FECSA EUROLOAN

Spanish electricity producer FECSA, plans to borrow \$100m for seven years from a consortium of banks.—Reuter, LOUIS NEWMARK

Chairman says that sales rear, and order books, are both satisfactory. Finance resources available are adequate to support rlanned turnover. IEVONS COOPER

in a letter recommending acceptance of the offer by Cooper Industries, Jecons chairman states that the hoard is now forecasting a pre-tax profit for year to October 31 of not less than £385,000. ASSAM-WESTERN

ASSAM-WESTERN
The Indian undertakings of
Assam Dooars Holdings and
Western Dooars Holdings are
required to comply with the
Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 3, of India and it is proposed that they be merged.

GRAND CENTRAL INV HLDGS Sri Lanka subsidiary has been informed that government is agreeable to purchase the estatus

Bank Base Rates

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Robert Jenkins

Redfearn Glass backs Rheem rejection with £4.5m forecast tag on the whole group of more shares instead of cash. The partian £18m. If the bid succeeded, Redfearn buy in the market but a

By Ashley Druker

Backing up their rejection of an increased United States bid from Rheem International for control of the company, direc-tors of Redfearn National Glass forecast bigger profits and sharply higher dividends. For the 12 months to October 2 the projection is for a 47 per cent jump to £4.5m pre-tax. And provided Rediesm stays independent, dividends totaling 15.84p net—a rise of about 50 per cent—ara predicted.

nig 15.549 ner—a rise of about 50 per cent—are predicted.

Rheem, bidding for just over half the shares, stepped up the terms of its cash offer from 225p to 300p g share earlier this month and putting a price

says that Rheem would have control of over £11,5m invested in new plant over the last three years and about £7m forecast to be invested in 1978, Rheem would also take in £14.6m of net tangible assets at October 3, 1976, and some £6.2m forecast for the years for the years. cast cash flow for the year to October 2, 1977.

Rheem's latest offer document stated there would be no further increase in the bid, which closes next Friday. But there has been speculation about a possible third party intervening, making a whole bid for the company and offering for the company and offering

vigorous two-way trade has developed in the shares which usually move within a very narrow market.

Redfearn ac present has a market for every glass con-tainer it can produce. All its new capacity is being taken up as it comes on stream. This will not necessarily mean an in-crease in its 17 to 18 per cent market share through sales won from United Glass's 34 per cent and Rockware's 31 to 32 per cent. Chiefly it will be a case of fighting-off imported con-miners and keeping up with market growth.

Croda bid for Australian minority

yesterday. Following this it was agreed that in view of the condinuing low price for copper

lian offshoot, Southern Cross Investments, is making an offer for the equity of Croda Austra-Hs Group not already owned by Crods. The terms are 90 cents a share for each of the 763,336 shares of 50 cents, representing 33 per cent of the issued capital of Croda Austra-lia. The offer is worth about \$4,687,000 \$A687,000.

Croda Australia reported an efter-tax operating profit of SA205,000, against SA111,000, for the year to June 30, and an unchanged dividend of 8 cents. Its shares closed at 65 cents on Theorem.

Cons Gold Australia mine to close

talks with

By Ray Maughan

Consolidated Gold Fields Australia met its gunpowder joint venturers, Mitsubishi Development, Mitsubishi Metal Mining (Australia) and Kinsho-

possible bidder

Dorman Smith Holdings, the electrical switchgear and road hazard warning equipment

manufacturer, announced yester-day that it has started negotia-

equity put on 7p to 140p. At these levels the group is capitalized at £18.42m.

Mr Geoffrey Atherton, chair-

man, gave warning however that "discussions are at an early stage and it should not be assumed that an offer will necessarily be forthcoming, nor if an offer is made that it will he as much as the recently

be as much as the recently

The possibility of a bid comes

as no real surprise since the chairman, who, like Mr E. J.

Atherton owns 259,030 of the total 1.25m voting shares, has moved to the Isle of Man and

is thought to have been a potential seller at the right

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Dorman Smith turned record profits of £3.05m against \$2.74m in the year to end-

increased market price".

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tions with a possible bidder. The "A" non-voting shares climbed 6p to 139p while the smaller class of enfranchised

sunpowder copper operation is incurring, the mine will be placed on a care and maintenance basis from September 19. This will continue until a sustained improvement in the copper price justifies its re-One-for-one from

Black & Edgington Record interim figures and a

one-for-one scrip is the good news from Black & Edgington, whose interests range from camping canvas and clothing to travel agencies.

The six months to June 30.

are six months to june su, saw a rise in pre-tax profits of over 45 per cent to a record fi.1m on turnover up from \$11.9m to £18.1m. The board

Dorman Smith in Foreign Exchange

The pound was on a gentle downward tack throughout yesterday against the dollar, reflecting some selling of a profit-taking nature and modest offerings sparked off by confirmation of the 1-2 per cent MLR cut. It closed 10 points lower at \$1.7428, with small Bank of England support noted around \$1.7430 and below, though the currency basket level

noted around \$1.7430 and below, though the currency basket level remained unchanged at 62.4. The fractional rise in the retail prices index was as expected and therefore made little impact.

Easier at first, the dollar picked up moderately following a crop of United States prime rate increases, led by Cithank, to end narrowly mixed. Rises were finally made over D-marks, 2.3270 (2.3265) and Belgian franc 35.88 (35.87).

Gold gained \$0.50 an much to Gold gained \$0.50 an ounce to close in London at \$148.375.

Spot Position of Sterling



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dividend of 6.06p gross com-pared with 5.3p. Indications are that the group should show a satisfactory improvement for the year asa whole. The results include seven weeks trading by A-Line Caravans.

Record £4m from Lep Group

Following the setback in 1975, the London-based Lep Group has bounced back with record figures. On turnover up from £36.58m to £47.28m, pre-tex profits rose from £2.71m to £4.06m last year—the first time they have topped £4m. The previous record was 53.37m achieved in 1974. Lep, international freight forwarders with ancillary services in export packing, insurance and travel, it lifes the services in travel, is lifting the total gross payment from 4.26p to 4.68p.

Discount market Application money returning

from the oversubscription of the new Government loan, Treasury 12 per cent 1995, helped the discount market into a situation of modest market into a situation of modest surplus yesterday. The Bank of England kept to the sidelines, so bank belances may cross the weekend at levels above target.

Meanwhile, rates that had started nervously around 6% percent 1 per cent for day-to-day credit, after the difficult situation on Thursday, were soon easing to 6%, per cent as money came out in size for a spell. By lanchtime, balances were being found in the range of 6.5% per cent; but an element of patchiness developed in the afternoon, and books were element of patchiness developed in the afternoon, and books were eventerily ruled off within a band of 5;-6! per cent.

The marker has to comend with a very substantial Treasury bill take-up, some slight increase in note circulation ahead of the weekend, settlement for gilts sold by the Government Broker on Thursday, and the repayment of exceptionally large luans taken overnight.

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JFB may need to curtail spending

Johnson & Firth Brown has hade its £11m forecast of profits for the year ended June 30, produced in the course of its offer for fellow Sheffield steel group Dunford & Elliott. Its pre-tax total of £11.1m compared with £6.1m in the previous year an diacluded an 86 per cent improvement in the rod and wire division to £6.4m before interest and a 41 per cent rise in steel trading profits

However Mr J. M. Clay, chairman, gives a warning in his statement that if inflation is not checked demands for working capital will be such that the group's capital expenditure will inevitably have to be curtailed. be curtailed. In fact JFB's heavy working

lem. Despite moderate pressures in raw material costs in its financial year working capital rase 37 per cent to £64.7m although the figures will have been distorted by the consolida-tion of British Rollmakers. It is still evident that the group has problems in funding a capital expenditure programme of £10m or so a year and increasing working capital. Despite the overall beneficial

effect of consolidating BRC, net debt was still 57 per cent of shareholders' funds, which would have been ten points higher had it not been for a writing into reserves of pro-visions for deferred tax. The problem would be solved

if there were a sustained increase in demand. The meling shops last year produced only 120,000 tons compared with 200,000 in 1974-7, yet the steel division, as a restal, largely of improved for an demand, partly from the motor industry produced a satisfactory

increase in profits. An increase in capacity working would have a disproportionate effect on profits, but rising sucks would swell working capital. Without that increase in demand, however, cash flow is falling short of capital investment and working capital requirements.

As yet there is little elements. As yet there is little sign of an upturn and although the management improvements in

the rod and wire division, which, on top of the sale of the unprofitable Manchester rod mill, had such a dramatic effect on profits last year, may stell have some benefits to come through in the current year, through in the current year, ittle can be expected from steel until there is a change in the sluggish world-wide

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Wm Lawrence shares jump on £1.9m agreed offer from Tilling of the ordinary, 53.4 per cent of the "A" and 61 per cent of the preference have given irre-vocable undertakings to accept

the offers.

News of an agreed bid by Thomas Tilling for Nottinghambased William Lawrence sent the otters.

Lawrence , which is a furniture manufacturer, also reported its half-time figures yesterday. In the first half of this year, pre-tax profits rose from £259,000 to £314,000 on turnover up from £2.22m to £2.63m. Lawrence's shares soaring yes-terday. The ordinary closed at 460p and the "A" ordinary at 440p—both classes of share were 165p on Thursday. Tilling's offer values Law-rence at about £1.9m. Terms: 19 ordinaries of Tilling for every five ardinaries of Law-19 ordinaries of Tilling for every five ordinaries of Lawrence, valuing each share at 456p; seven Tilling ordinaries for every two Lawrence "A" shares, valuing each "A" at 420p. There is an offer of 75p cash for each of the 20,000 preference sheres.

The board of Lawrence, which has been advised by Baring Brothers, unanimously recommends acceptance of the offers It intends to accept for its own holdings. Shareholders controlling about 61.4 per cept

capital requirements remain the group's most pressing prob-

for A Walker loss By Michael Clark Shares of Alfred Walker, the building contractor and property developer, fell 3p to 12p yesterday following the news of the group's disastrous £747,000 turnround to a pretax loss of £500 000

tax loss of £500,000, Blame for the loss was placed firmly on the rise in the cost of building materials, coupled with a failure to increase the cost of knuse selling prices.

Turnover for the 16 months to April 30, was £7.2m(compared with that for 12 months of £5.6m. Loss a share is 12.80p against servings of £5.3n. against earnings of 2.63p.
The relationship between historical land value, building costs and bouse prices currently available, made it apparent that the value of the

group's land stock should be written down to reflect the current situation. As a result its land stock was written down by £583,000, this should enable the house building side to operate at a profitable level. Part of the stringent economy measures made by the group was the sale of its headquarters

at Queen Anne House, Coleshill, followed by the sale of Walker West Development's offices in Truro.

Meanwhile there are indica-Meanwhie there are indica-tions of an improvement in the offing, says Mr Raymond Walker, chairman. House prices are rising slightly though it will need s, considerable rise if the country is to retain a viable house building industry.

All systems go at Avana

Rising costs blamed

Note content with having raised pre-tax profits by almost 70 per cent to £1.7m in 1976-77. Avana Group, the Cardiff-base bakery organization, is optimistic about the current year.

"Since April, the results for the six months to September 30, 1977, should abundantly justify my optimism and confidence", Sir Julian Hodge, the chairman, declared at the annual meeting. declared at the annual meeting. Avana continues to forge ahead in spite of the unseasonal summer month and before the start of this year's very large. Christmas programme, a sales

progress of some 30 per cent has been achieved over the similar period of last year.

Calling this a "notable performance", the chairman said it was particularly encouraging, when nbote was taken of the fact that full benefit to production efficiencies of the heavy capital spending of the last two years is yet to be exploited. years is yet to be exploited. So, this year will see not just a continuation of recent progress, "but, indeed, an acceleration of growth based on our programme of capital investment and product innovation".

to 120p, which shows just how optimistic the market is on the group's future. In cases of a share-exchange offer, the shares in the bidder usually fail because the equity is being

diluted. Neither Tilling nor any ass ciate owns or has any commoi over any shares in Lawrence. The ordinary A wrdinaries will be acquired ex a proposed special interim of 3.22p to be paid if the offers become up-

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Earlier this year, Tilling reised about £32m by rights issue. The board explained in May that while the group's resources were more than capable of supporting the present operations. Tilling's longer-term plans, in particu-lar those for overseas development, required a strengthening of the equity base.

Commercial Credit expands into

industry

Commercial Credit Services, formerly known as First For-tune Holdings and the United Kingdom subsidiary of one of the world's largest hire purchase groups. Commercial Credit of the United States, is to expand its traditional consumer credit facilities into the area of finance for industry.

Explaining this diversifica-tion yesterday, which will -financed by a loan from the parent as well as a large loan from a consortium of unnamed banks, Commercial Credit said that there was a need to help small-to-medium sized com-panies with a turnover of between cim and £15m to grow

between £1m and £15m to grow and export.

Commercial Credit is launching three schemes to assist companies with their working capital requirements; one is for the discounting of involcas for credit sales for periods up to 180 days; snother guarantees exporters of capital and semicapital goods cash on shipments; and the last is to help exporters increase overseas sales of capital goods directly.

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Manchester United expect no
trouble at Old Trafford today
when they play Chelsea, another
club with a reputation for having
roady supporters. The fact that club with a reputation for having rowdy supporters. The fact that Cheisea themselves sell away match tickets only to scason ticket holders and card holding members of their supporters club, should be a significant factor, but foreign sufferers of the "Euclish discase" of tooliganism would probably be surprised to learn that there is rarely a disturbance at Old Trafford because visiting supporters are carefully penned in one area.

United have taken measures to control the crowds, even though trouble still occurs outside the ground, and there is no doubt that care in planning the positioning of spectators at fundadi stadia helps avoid the scenes wintersed in St Etienne on Wednesday. Even so, the cries of complaint against the French police heard as the United supporters arrived back from France would not have met with much sympathy from those who had suffered from the obscene, bullying behaviour of United followers over many years. bulying behaviour of United followers over many years.

Perhaps there is no cause for optimism today after the events in France where doubtless many an aggressive United freelance traveller obtained a ticket or two from profiteers, but one feels that the players deserve their praise untainted by "Red Army" headlines. Theirs was a fine performance in the European Cup Winners Cup. They, and the new manager, David Sexton, badly needed a good result, having been knocked out of the League Cup in only the second round and been beaten 3—1 by Manchester City last Saturday. The loss of Macari and Jimmy Greenhoff could have led to a complete loss o fconfidence but the team overcaine the weaknesses.

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came the weaknesses.

Manchester United are still in close contact with the leading four in the first division, Manchester City. Liverpoot, Nottingham Forest and West Bromwich Albion, Today, with Macari returning to provide more midfield variations, United should beat Cheisea who have found their new status difficult to uphold.

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Likely opponents today: Mariner (left) and Heighway.

ing of Ipswich-Town and Liverpool at Portman Road where Liverpool have not won since 1958. Lody, of Poland. The talking point after that match, however, was the strange way City gave away a lipswich are accustomed to that the polar the strange way City gave away a the strange way City gave away a

goalscoring but may not see a lot of the ball today because Arsenal's midfield work is now quite well organised. Armstrong cannot play for Leicester unit next week because Arsenal made that a condition of his sale.

Although midweck European has missed five league and cup matches but still has enough three to regain his place in the England team, who obviously need him. Ron Greenwood needs no con-



Intrique from head to foot at Pittodrie Park

Too many Cookes may spoil Llanelli's broth

st Pittodrie Purk. Aberdeen Celtic, last senson's champions, are bottom with Chydebank.
Indeed, Celtic are still seeking their first Lesgue victory this season. Their manager, Jock Stein, has listed 14 players including McAdam, a striker signed from Dundee United who was a

David Rollitt, an indestructible Bristol and England loose forward, makes his initial bow for Richmond's first trem, against North-ampton, at the Athletic ground this afternoon. His presence brings the number of English internationals in the Richmond wide to live

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The others are Shackleton, the captain, Janion, Raiston and Bucknail, a former national captain. None of them is in the first, hot flush of youth but no one may suggest that the club lacks casoned charisma, a quality provided for Northampton by Taylor and Page.

Their fixture takes pride of place in London with the meeting of Harlequins and Lianelli at Stoop. Harlequins, still lacking the services of their locks, Martin and Jackson, and of Wood, at wing three-quarter, give a first airing at this level to Andrew Cutter, a prop forward of some potential, erstwhile of Wasps and Gosforth.

Lianelli are resting all their Lions, but they remain strong in depth. One of their forwards is Garch jenkins, a flanker whose long injury last season almost certainly cost him a place on the New Zealand tour.

Phil Bennett, at his superlative best, led Lianelli to a handsome victory in the corresponding game a year ago. But, with David Cooke as captain in their centre, another David Cooke on one flank and Philip Cuoke on the other, Harlequins feel they have enough of that ifk to spoil the Lianelli broth. Another interesting first appear-

Rugby Union

By Peter West,

registered at Bath, where Moselcy have picked Richard Harding as scrum-half to Martin Cooper. Harding's background takes in Combridge University, Bristol and Goucestershire, and it is likely that he will press Gifford hard for the position at the Reddings. Cooper is opposed in today's game by John Horton.

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Moscley, who best Swazses
13-6 last week—when both sides
were below full strength—are not
too despondent about the loss of
Nigel Horton, now with Toulouse.
His departure has created an
opportunity for Russell Field to
make tils name at lock with Barry
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In the Midlands, the main club game is at Coundon Road, where Coventry, with Preece back on the wing, take on a Cardiff side persisting with two promising young centres—Ward, from Handaff, and Eliott, from Treorchy. Gareth Edwards has an outing with Cardiff's second XV, as does David Duckham for Coventry. There is little sign, one hears, of Coventry sorting out their forward problems and restoring old glories.

London Scottish travelled a long way last weekend, heating Fylde 15—7 on Saturday and Chester 23—3 on Saturday and Chester 23—3 on Saturday. Now they go north again, to Heading-ley, with Lawson, their international scrum half, and McHerg, another international, now clear of a two-weeks suspension incurred while touring Bermuda with Surrey.

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Rangers et fibror.

Aberdeen, fresh from a Rue
performance in the Uets Cup in
Brussels in midweek expect to
field en unchanged side but bave
named 15 players. Dundee United,
only a point behind Aberdeen,
meet Ctydebank at New Kilowhie
Park. They include Bourke, who
cost £50,000 from Damberton. in
a pool of 15 players.

Ciydebank, with only one point

from their four games, will not
mem their team until just before
the start. O'Brien is out with a
back sprain and their manager.
Bill Munro, will ick from a party
of 16 players. St. Murren have
made their match with Rangers
at Love Street all-ticket with the
crowd restricted to 25,000.

They will be looking to their
two strikers, Stark and McGarvey,
to salvage at least a point. Rangers
bring back Greig and Johnstone
to their side and have a potential

match winner in Smith, now their starion is a leading marksman.

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Their side today is unchanged,
which means that William Davey.
a luose head prop and former
Pontypridd captain, may help
solve a long-standing chip problem in that position.
Peter Dixon, one of the Barbarian reserves at Twickenham
last Saturday, returns to a Gosforth side for whom it is said

wal of internationals to five. It walkins made awal of internationals to five. It walkins made awal of internationals to five. It was no control to the the one of the the the two controls of the payers I we ever well. It is no surprise that Bristol give Hignell a run in their second KV and go to Swansea with Sor rell as full back.

Hignell will soon be back at the cambridge, leading the University XV. Sorrell, who by all accounts did splendidly in Cambridge with the England under 23 teater with the England under 24 teater with the England under 25 teater with the teater with Rollitt : raises Richmond's total of internationals to five. upsets '

Weekend fixtures

Kick-off 3.00 . uniless stated

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Second division

Blackpool v Tottenham Burnley v Brighton Cardiff v Mansfield Fulham v Notes C Hull v Stoke Luton v Blackburt Maliwall v Southampton Orient v Bristol R Sheffield U v C Palace

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Third division

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Fourth division Barnsley v Watford

Bournemouth v Hailfax Crewe v Torquay Birmingham v Newcastle Doncaster v Brentford Everton v Norwich Rochdale v Newport

> Scottish premier division Aberdeen v Celtic Clydebank v Dundee U Motherwell v Ayr Meadowbank v Queen's Park Partick v Hibernian

Scottish first division Airdrie v Stirling

Dartington v Aldershot Hearts v St Johnstone Montrose y Hamilton Coventry v Middlesbrough Northampton v Hartlepool Morton v East Fife

Scottish second division

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier districts: Dartiard v Rettering: Minchead v Bedford: Weakstone v Granham; Weymouth t Nureaton. First Division South-12e v 'thon-keynes. (Inst Division South: Lainton v Romelard: Trowbridge v Canterbury. NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: interheid & Wiger Maltock v North-ich; Moreaugh v Altrincham; Stat-rid Ranners v Bestig Lutted, Rork-igten & Scarborough.

Television highlights

Racing: Newbury races at 2.0, ISA
2.30, 3.0, 3.30.

Gymnastics: Katowice tournament
(2.35, about 3.5).

Athletics: British Gold Cup final
(about 3.5, 3.35, 4.30).

Football: Big Match (2.07)

Rugby Union

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Shrewsbury + Walsall ...

United States have the edge coming home

By Peng Ryde

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Fire Park, Arrany esterday's results

Tom Watson and Hubert Green (above) consult on the fourth green and (below) Jack Nicklaus plays out of a bunker on the third.



Asmough the three American victories began to make the final result hok inevitable, a good deal of importance stracted to the final materials.

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Dawson and Coles no match for solid pair

It the Open Championship at rotating 1973 Lanny Wadkins had larged affondside Neil Coles when hell-gitted professional handed in card Spouling a last round of 65 of matrix John second along with committee of the Coles against whom watters and Ed Sneed played

ital green to their Walker Cup

coffand, maintained his 100 per

ent record this week by artnering Green to an over-

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In the top singles, the Scottish is bolder. Brodie, made a fine top street being bunkered to

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shore to the heart of the green at the sixth (486 yards) en route to a four which was ninmately matched by the opposition when Sneed's bunker shor from 30yds spun back to within 4ft of the hole.

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opf for Cofes against whom latter the control of the many and the seventh of the most part, but was for the most part, which which ended in the markly which ended in the occur, to put his experienced campaigner left his ball out right. Wadkins obliged by hitting his second through the putting surface but, whereas he got down in two more. Coies took three to give the little state. "He has to be one of the itest wedge players I've ever they must lose.

The two-hole lead the visitors will after Wadkins had followed Dawson in for a hirdle

strokes on the outward half, pride of place going to the wood he smore to the heart of the green at the sixth (486 yards) en rome to at the sixth (486 yards) en rome to at fee just the sixth (5 a four which was allowately his second into the trees and Dawmatched by the opposition when Sneed's bunker short from 30yds failed when he missed another all the short ninth was soon doubled. At the 10th both Coles and Dawson missed from under six feet; at the 11th, Coles hauled by the opposition when som's attempt to save the half failed when he missed another

is failed when he missed another failed when he missed another relatively easy port.

There were two more holes where the home side were, so to speak, to fire on one cylinder. On these occasions it was Dawson who exted, he tugged his tee shot over the fence at the short 12th and did the same with his second at the long 14th. As Dai Rees, the PGA official walking with the march remarked, it seemed that the strain of bearing the brunt of the work on the first half had taken its toll.

Coles, to his credit, stepped in to make a half at the 12th and the 14th—but there was nothing he or Dawson could do to prolong the match once Speed had holed for Even at their best, the Brilish Out 3,298 35

his three at the 15th (468yds), pair would nave been hard pressed to beat an American combination which, having opened with a birdie when Sneed holed from sand, went on to finish the 15 holes with a betterball score of eight under par. As Wadkins said, he and Sneed had not only combined well but each had played "a solid round of golf" o nhis own.

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English victory in top

English victory in to see the English victory in to the see that the s Scotland's golfers moved a step to recording their third some international triumph in sccession, at Hillside, Lancashre esterday. Despite the top pair, rodie and Marray, losing on the four was good enough to with. four, which was good enough to win.

Lyle and Deeble also gained a notable victory in the other foursomes to take a 3—2 lead. Martin and Green, a formidable partnership, won for the third time this week by overwhelming the off form Downes and Garner. McCart and Carslaw won three holes in a row from the severath to tip the scales against Hedges and Inglis.

The Scots received an early Inglis.
Ireland, after two unhappy
days, regained their confidence by Mark when Marray, their there champion, conseded the winning all five foursomes against pening trole in his singles match Wales 9, Ireland 6

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J. K. D. F. Cleary and E. Dunne beat
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A. Distey and H. Pierre beat J. R.
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and L. Elicett beat J. Parry and C. T.
Brown, 5 and 4.
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Mrs Uzielli leads England to third successive win

England, the European champions, won the women's frome international tride for the third successive year at Little Island, Cork, yesterday. Having lost the morning foursong by two matches to one, they took the singles by 4½—1½ for overall victory.

Their inspiration came from Angela Uzieli, who bear Angela McKenna by five end four in the top singles, and from Julia Greenbalgh, who beat Ita Butler, a former Curuis Cup player, six and five. The rest of the England women followed their example during the afternoon.

Vanessa Marvin, all square after 12, pulled away to win by two and England, the European champ-

12, pulled away to win by two and one, Dinah Henson won by two and one, Dinah Henson won by two and one and Reverly Huke won the last two holes to smatch a half in her match. Scotland beat Wales to finish third.

Boxing

Minter relaxes before defence of European title

Milan, Sept 16.—Britain's Alan Minter arrived here last night to prepare for the defence of his European middleweight title against Gratien Tonna, of France, here on September 21. Minter was accompanied by his brother and his trainer, Doug Bidwell.

The winner is expected to meet The winner is expected to meet either Rodrigo Valdez, of Colombia, or Benny Briscoe, of the United States, for the world title which became vacant when Carlos Monzon, of Argentina, retired. Minter spent a quiet morning and be will start training this evening. Bidwell said that Minter was in perfect shape but predicted a difficult contest. "Toma is a great boxer", he said.—Reuter.

New York, Sept 15.—This year's
New York City marathon is expected to attract about 5,000 entrants, making it the largest field in a long distance race in history.—UPL

Scotland 8, Wales 1

Squash

New Zealand the only unbeaten side

FOURSOMES: Miss C. Panton and Miss M. Thomeon beat Miss T. Perkins and Miss M. Infine on beat Miss T. Perkins and Miss P. Light, 5 and 4: Mrs M. Richmond and Miss J. Smith halved with Miss V. Rawlengs and Miss J. Smith halved with Miss W. Rawlengs and Miss Miss Politics of Thomes, 4 and 2. Whiley sind Life C. Thomes, 4 and 2. Whiley Sind Life William Miss Rawlings; Miss Ponton, beat with Miss Rawlings; Miss Ponton, beat Miss Sherwood 5 and 4: Miss Smith beat Miss Light, 2 hole; Miss Anderson boat Miss Whiley, 6 and 4: Miss Son Miss C. Loughton boat Miss Rolands, 5 and S.

Ottawa, Sept 16.—New Zealand held the only unbearen record in the world amateur team squash championships after bearing the title holders Britain 2—1 here last night. Bruce Brownlee beat John Richardson 9—6, 9—2, 9—1 to give New Zealand victory. Isn Robinson, beating Murray Lilley 4—9, 10—8, 9—4, 4—9, 9—3, scored Britain's one success.

Australia lost their unbeaten record with a 2—1 defeat at the hands of Egypt, who beat Britain earlier in the week. Awad beat Williams 9—7, 9—1, 9—4 and Soliman beat Yeats 9—2, 9—2, 7—9, 9—1 to clinch Egypt's victory. Donnelly was Australia's solitary winner. Sweden scored their first victory of the competition, beating Canada 2—1, and Pakistan thrashed the United States 3—0. The Canadians and Americans have still to win a ric.

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Putts that

despair By John Woodcock

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In the first match the British pair of Barnes and Horton never when it looked as though they might, at the seventh, Green holed which brought from Barnes and Horton just another despairing shrug. The winning margin of five and four in the Americans' favour has only once been exceeded in a four-ball since they were introduced in 1963. That was at Royal Birkdale in 1965, when Palmer and Marr beat Allis and O'Connor by six and four.

and Marr beat Allis and O'Connor by six and four.

It was not that Watson and Green were without error. Green was all over the place at the first and Watson's driving would have been unlikely to win him an Open championship. It was the way they dovetailed which was so devastating. Watson came in three times on the way out, each time to win the short holes with a two. He did this with a long putt at the first, a good one at the fifth, and a chip—holed from off the green at the ninch.

For the other six of the first nine holes, Watson was nowhere. Instead, it was Green's uncanny putting that was breaking the British hearts. In appearance Green could double for Fred Timms, the cricketer. His putting style, though, is unlike anyone else's, with his head well forward and his hands some way apart. Late on Thursday evening he was still at work on his putting, discussing, with Greatam Marsh, of Australia, the theory and practice of putting the ball in the hole. Yesterday morning, into the freshening wind, he and Watson went out in 29 strokes, which included a better ball five at the par four third, where the British pair could manage nothing better than a six.

Only three putts of around 10

feet by Horton, at the seventh, the minth, and the llth (where both Americans, surprised by the pace of the green, took three putts), kept the game alive until putts), kept the game alive until the 14th green. Should anyone think that Watson and Green found it boring, or inevitable, I can only say that the way Green leapt into the air when Watson holed for his two at the fifth, certainly did not suggest it. Nor did the enthusiasm with which he conservations!

his chip at the minth. his chip at the minth.

The Americans have shown the team spirit and enthusiasm of a University side. But a lead of three up after four holes, let alone five up after eight, can hardly be made good in a fourball against such formidable opponents as Green and Watson. In defeat, Barnes played poorly and Horton a lot less well than he can. Between them they had he can. Between them they had four birdies in 14 holes, and were perhaps level par when they lost. The Americans when they won The Americans when they won were seven under par. Watson has yet to play the 15th, at any rate in anger. When, for the second day running, he shook hands on the 14th green, he said he felt it was a pity that there were not more marches within the overall march itself. It is disappointing to come so far, in fact, and perhaps to play only twice.

No time for second American victory

Yachting

Newport, Rhode Island. Sept 16.

The Australians cheered and the Americans "cried" when time ran out with America's Cup defender Courageous a scant three and a half minutes from the Edilo and a half minutes from the Enish line. It would have been the second straight victory for Couraceous in the best of seven series.

After taking the start by half a boat's length Thursday, the 12-metre yac's, Australia, quickly fell to Ted Turner's superior tactics and at one point dropped more than 10 minutes behind the American boat. But Courageous, in spite of her big lead, failed to cross the faishing line within the five and a half hours' time limit and the codfest was declared "no contest was declared "no

Neither Turner nor Noel Robins, the skipper of rice Australia, requested a lay ever day and the second race will be re-run today. At a news conference after the race, Alan Bond, the chief backer of the Australian challenger, was asked to comment on the outcome of Thursday's race. "I would have been greatly disappointed if the time had not run out", he

you have ever seen 11 men, grown men, cry, it was when they lired the gun on the committee hoat. We knew that time was running out, with about 20 minutes to go, I told the guys that we weren't going to make it. It was a very sad time.

"You could hear a pin drop when we told them that time had run out. But that's part of the game and you're gor to take the good with the bad and it will just give us a chance to have another race with our good friends the

"Besides", he joked, "my good friend, the mayor of New-port, and the Governor of Rhode Island asked me to let it go on as long as possible. So did the Chamber of Commerce." Robins had his boat in the bet-

ter windward position after cross-ing the starting line, but Turner quickly tacked and squeezed under the Australia and forced a series

the Australia and forced a series of tacking duels.

At the end of the fourth leg of the 24.3-mile Olympic course, it seemed to be over, but then the winds dropped from 10 knots at the start to almost nothing at the finish. If nothing else, the race put to rest reports that the Australia would prove to be the faster boat in light air. She was not—UPI.

Heath's Condor must stop to replace mast

The British yacht Heath's Condor, which has been leading in the Whitbread round-the-world race, has damaged its mast and is putting in for repairs to Monrovia, Liberia, the race organizers said vesterales.

organizers said yesterday. The 77-foot yacht, skippered by Robin Knox-Johnston, was about 360 miles off Liberia on the West African coast when the crew radioed that the mast had been damaged at the main spreader. A new mast will be flown out an titted in Mourovia, which Heath's Condor should reach on Sunday, so that the yacht can reenter the

race.
The British yacht, King's
Legend, and the Dutch yacht.
Fiyer, now lead the race overall with the EEC entry, Traite de Rome, skippered by Philippe Hanin, leading on handicap, the organizers said.

Equestrianism

competes at Goodwood

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

The national carriage driving championships, which are sponsored by Grouse Scotch whisky and the Gieves group, start at Goodwood Park today. Two of our best competitors are in Germany, where George Bowman and Alan Bristow are representing Britain as individuals in the European championships. Yesterday Mr Bristow won the presentation phase of this three-day event. championships. Yesterday Bristow won the presentat phase of this three-day event. phase of this three-day event.

The Crown Equerry, Colonel Sir John Miller, who has been a members of the winning British team in numerous world and European championships, is president of the jury at Goodwood. Competitors in the team even are Prince Philip with a team of Cleveland Bays from the Royal Mews, owned by the Queen, Alwin Holder, who won before a crowd of 30,000 people at Lowther Castle in June. George Mossman, and John Parker. The dressage today will be followed by the marathon for ponties—teams, pairs and singles—and among the previous winners will be Mrs Edward Kidd, daughter of the late Lord Beaverbrook, with a pair of dun Norwegian fjord pontes. Captain Mark Phillips won the opening competition at the Calgary, Alberta, show on Treyor

Caigary, Alberta, show on Irevor Bank's Strongbow. Canada has refused permission for any more horses from Britain to enter the country so the likelihood of a British team going on the north American show circuit is slim. In any case, none of the top riders—David Broome, Harvey Smith, or Malcolm Pyrah—had agreed to make the trip, so it may be a make the trip, so it may be a blessing in disguise and will certainly save a great deal of unnecessary expense.

Jacob Jones, who took Richard Meade to fourth place in the Montreal Olympics three-day event last year, has been put down, the British Horse Society announced yesterday. The 10-year-old had been receiving veterinary treatment since injuring a fore-leg during the Midland Bank championships, at Locko Park, Derbyshire, on August 21.

The injury, received when the horse hit one of the cross-country fences, forced Meade out of the tences, forced meane out to the European championships at Burgh-ley last weekned when Britain regained the team title and Lucinda Prior-Palmer won the individual championship.

Jacob Jones was purchased by the Commercial Union Insurance the Commercial Umon Insurance Company on behalf of the British Equestrian Federation in 1974. Meade, who has won threet Olympic gold medals, must now look for another partner to help him reach the world champion-thins in Kentucky partners. ships, in Kentucky, next year.

Tennis

Council set grand prix figure of 24 events

Tennis Correspondent

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In the period of a year and mine months since the introduction of a code of conduct, fines emounting to about £20,000 have been imposed on various players by the Men's International Professional Tenn's Council. But there has been no marked improvement in behaviour or such related matters as currenalist and related matters as punctuality and prompt charge-overs between games. Tournament officials have not been decisive enough in using

the distantiant powers are amounted allow them.

The Council approved the experimental use of a "point penalty system" in a maximum of 10 tournaments this year. Only five events applied, all of them is the United States. It is undestrable, even distasteful, that the course of a match should be effected by anything other than the ability of the respective players. effected by anyth my other than the ability of the respective players. But this already happens. Critics of the sount peralty system must remember that bad behaviour liself can disrupt a match. On the cridence of the recent United States championships, the new system may be effective and may also be more acceptable than infinally seemed likely. It is intended as a deterrent ruther than a punishment. At Forest Hills, it was applied sparingly and caused to overt resertment. The players' conduct indicated that it

was applied sparingly and caused to overt resemment. The players' conduct indicated that it may have the welcome consequences expected of it.

The Council consists of three respressionatives of the players, three from the tournaments and three from the tournaments and Tennis Federation. When they meet in London at the end of October, they will continue to struggle with the task of persuading leading players to commit themselves to the grand prix Circuit, which brisk most of the big prize money events by means of an

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prize money events by means of an overall points system.

The Council have provisionally decided that in order to qualify for cash awards from the 1978 house pool (a fund of more than fim to be shared among players accumulating most points during the circuit, thus making the rich even richer), players must agree to compate in at least 24 grand prix fournaments. But at the October meeting, the players' representatives will again press for a commitment to only 20 events.

well known players to compare.
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players' schedule must include four events which are not among the richest grade of tournamers the richest grade of tournemers but take place at the same time. This is an attempt to ensure that relatively modest grand prix tournaments are guaranteed a nucleus of "name" players.

Terms players tend to compete for an average of about 32 weeks a year. The French, Wimbledon and United States championships each last for two weeks. Players who commit themselves to the grand prix and wish to play in all three big events must therefore play grand prix tenns for at least 27 or 23 weeks, depending on the figure approved by the Council. This may be more than some leading players are willing to do.

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But the Council want to dissuade celebrities from undertaking a heavy, if rewarding, programme of exhibition matches and fourman or eight man events, especially when these clash with grand prix fixtures. The provisional schedule for the 1978 grand prix envisages 32 big prize money tournaments, spanning 35 weeks. During a period of eight weeks there will he no grand prix tournaments of any grade.

Players would then be free for Davis Cup matches and a variety of special promotions without having to take time off from the grand prix. The fixture list includes British grand prix tournaments at Bournemouth, Birmingham (the John Player event, formerly played at Nottingham). Oucen's Club, Wimbledon and Wembley.

The players' representatives are to press the Council to prevent tournaments from making misleading admouncements about prize money at grand prix tournaments includes their compulsory contributions to the bonus pool—which has nothing to do with the cash available at tournaments.

For example, the advertised prize money for the United Stries For example, the advertised prize money for the United States championships was £264,000, but the prize money available for distribution was only £246,000. The difference of £18,000 was the constitution to the borne and £250. ribution to the bonus pool. It is to be hoped that the players' views prevail. The astonishing thing is that honesty should need

Panatta overcomes fatigue to put Italy ahead

Rome, Sept 16.—Adriano Panarta gave Italy a 1—0 lead over France here today with a 6—4, 4—5, 6—4, 2—5, 6—3 victory over Patrick Dominguez on the first day of the Davis Cup European zone final. The second singles between Corrado Barazzutti and François Jauffret was stopped because of darkness with the two cause of darkness with the two players tied at two sets each. The Italian won the first set 6-4 and the fourth 6-1, and Jauffret took the second and third, both 6-2.

It was not a great day's tennis.

All four men played poorly and showed only occasional flashes of class in seven hours of competition. Panatra and Dominguez played for over three and a half hours. Both players were narrous throughout the match and them

hours. Both players were nervous throughout the match and their play was ertaite.

Panatta said he had asked not to play just two hours before the start, complaining of weakness and fatigue during the few minutes of practice in the morning. The Italian team doctor declared him fit to play but Panatta said he was tired in the second set and exhausted in the last two. The Italian had taken a 3—1 lead in each of the first three sets. In

the first, Dominguez railied to the the score at 4—4, but then lost his service in the minth game and

his service in the ninth game and dropped the set 6—4.

In the second set, Dominguez, a 27-year-old left-hander, born in Algiers, again railied to tie the score at 3—3. He went on to win the set 6—4 with a service break in the tenth game when Panatta double faulted his last point. In the third set, Panatta held on to his lead and won 6—4.

After a 10-minute rest, Dominguez looked particularly sharp and took a 3—0 lead. Panatta, who had started scoring with his first service which had been poor up dil then, broke Dominguez's service in the lifth

game, but the French broke back in the sixth ar on to win the set 6-3.

Prince Philip Dutch the only barrier in England's path to final

By Sydney Friskin
England 2

If they bear the Netherlands
today, England will reach the final
of the European junior hockey
championship, sponsored by Sun
Life, tomorrow. West Germany
and Spain will be serving for the
same distinction in the other
group. In the last of yesterday's
matches, England suppressed the
thallenge of the Sovier Union to
make sure of their second victory
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It was a fast and entertaining game which England, because of their superior skills, fully deserved to win. The Soviet Union's skills were hupprisingly good, considering they have not been playing the game for long. Their quick tackling and smooth from-running set the England defence a few taxing problems.

The early minutes belonged to England, who scored from a penalty stroke converted by Dauban. The chance was created by Francis, who covered much ground on the left with a superb piece of dwibbling. After that, the Russians began to look dangerous along the flanks.

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England suffered a rude shock early in the second half when Mishurnov, the Russian captain, converted a short corner with a powerful shot. England then made two substitutions and began to look more assured. Duthic converted a short corner to put England in the lead again but the clos-Union, who came close to a score in the last minute.

ENGLAND: T. W. Gresory (capital)

C. M. Camburn, N. Malistt, A. J. L. Wallace (sub. D. R. Giover), D. G. Westcork, N. M. Boddington, sub. D. J. Touzet, P. Taylor, J. L. Duible, D. N. Francis, G. H. Hayward, M. A. Danbarn.

SOVIET UNION: V. Pieshakov: S. Pieshakov, V. Mikhallov, O. Kochekov.

Pleshakov, V. Mikhallov, O. Kochekov.

H. Fashhuddinov, V. Kazakov, V. Misharmov (caprain). I. Fashhuddinov, V. Antonov, A. Steohananko, M. Mivanikov, E. Schmid (Switzerland), K. Kraft (W. Germany).

Scotland and Ireland, each with two defeats, were left with no hope of qualifying for the final. Scotland lost 3—1 to the Netherlands, who looked more fluent than they did on Thursday when they beat the Soviet Union 2—1 in a scrambling intemperate game. Ireland, in spite of a spirited recovery, lost 3—2 to Spain vesterday.

The Dutch attacks were set up by a fall, powerful player with the ominous name of van Massakker, who put them in the

by a tall, powerful player with the ominous name of van Massakker, who put them in the lead in the 16th minute with a follow-up from a short corner. Ten minutes later, Bouwman increased the lead with a superb shot from another short corner. The Scots were saved from further trouble by Cunningham, who had a splendid game in goal. Callaghan revived Scotland's hopes by converting a short corner early in the second half but, with Bouwman scoring again from a similar award, the Dutch made sure of victory.

The Spaniards established an early lead against Ireland with a goal from open play by Garralda and a short corner conversion by

goal from open play by Garraina and a short corner conversion by Coghen. But minutes before the interval, the Irish struck twice, Cummins converting a short corner and McConnell a penalty stroke. After an even spell of play in the second half, Alegre

Surprise for England

their frome country's women's hockey championship with an impressive 2—0 win over Wales in Dublin yesterday. Both goals were scored in the first half by Elaine Graham. Miss Graham, a member of the full international team, was unfortunate not to have scored three times for she had two other shots scrambled off the

disallowed.

In the second match England, runners up last season, were surprisingly held to a 1—1 draw by Ireland. The scores came inside the space of a minute midway through the second half, Deirdre O'Riordan giving Ireland the lead and Barbara Holden shooting the engliter almost on the present

Cricket

TORONTO: Lord's Taverners. 172 for 6 (M. J. Llewellyn 100 not out): Grace Church Ciub. 142 for 6 (F. S. Truoman 2 for 10). Maich drawn.

Tennis HOUSTON: United States professional doubles tournament: R. Hewitt and F. McMillan beat J. Feaver and J. James, 6—3: Tim Guitts. Son and Tom Guittson beat B. Gother fried and R. Ramirez, 6—2: 6—4: J. Fillot and A. Fillot beat R. Case and G. Masters, 6—4: 6—4: G. Mayor and S. Menon beet S. Ball and K. Warwick, 7—6: 1—6: 7—6.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Bostom Red Sox 7. New York Yenkoos 5; Tortmite Bine Jays 9, Birmory Orioles 0; Minnosota Twins 7. Chicago White Sox 2; Texas Rangers 6. Californie Angels 4; Kansas City Royals 7. Ouk-kum Athieries 6; Kansas City Royals 5. Gakinnd Athletics 4. MATIONAL LEAGUE: Philadelphia Philides S. New York Mets 2: Montreal Export S. Chicago Cubs 4: Houston Astros 6. San Francisco Glasts 3; Atlanta Errores S. San Diego Padres 7; Cincinnati Reds 3. Los Angeles Dodgers 2: Philadeursh Paretes 4. St. Louis Cardinals 3: St. Louis Cardinals 10; Pittsburgh Pirates 7,

Formidable looks too powerful to oppose in the Mill Reef Stakes

ahead. Not only have we launched successful raids into French ter-John de Combe, but also Dick Hern has successfully repelled the might of the Vincent O'Brien's challengers in the Benson and Hedges Gold Cup with Relkino and n the St Leger with Dunfermline.

Another satisfactory feature is that

in the St Leger with Dunfermline. Another satisfactory feature is that all our leading stables are swingling into peak form.

This afternoon Peter Walwyn, the champion trainer in 1974 and 1975, can capture the £12,000 Mill Reef Stakes at Newbury with Formidable. Henry Cecil, who, thanks mainly to the exploits of Wollow headed the table last year, can win both the day's big handicaps, the £10,000 Newbury Antumn Cup, sponsored by Joe Coral, with Jim Joel's Meadow Bridge and the £6,000 Peter Hastings Stakes with the same owner's Danish King.

Formidable by name and formidable by nature is the character of Peter Goulandris's American-bred two-year-old. His appearance in the parade ring at Doncaster last week sent the punters scampering in haste to the bookmakers, their cash and confidence causing his price to shorten quickly from 6 to 1 to 4 to 1. And right well did he repay their trust as he came home seven lengths clear of Smoke Singer.

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Fils exuberance is not only confined to the track. Most horses are content to be led out to browse and munch grass the morning after a race. Not so, Formidable, who bounds out of his box with such real that a lad has to ride him in order to curb his energies. Such behaviour must delight his trainer, whose boundless enthusiasm and drive have caused him to exhibit similar tendencies on certain occasions.

The Forti colt's career has not exactly followed the path of a horse destined to reach the heights. But his performance when third to the Prix de la Salamandre winner, John de Combe, and Cherry Hinton at York suggested his potential even before his three recent sparking victories. A strong, robust colt, whose appetite for work is limitless, Formidable's rate of improvement has probably

ing home by a short head from

Singalari in the Scarborough Sell-ing Stakes at Catterick Bridge ysberday. Bill 'N' Coo made most of the early running but John Seagrave brought Some Dia-mond home with a late run to produce his 32nd winner of the

season.

Am Etherington, the winning trainer, is poised to beat his best total, 26, achieved last year. He needs only one more winner before the end of the year. There were two incidents in the race. Current Belle, the favourite, was withdrawn after going lame down

Formidable has an abundance of stamina, and if the ground had remained on the easy side, my confidence would have been enhanced. But the drying winds and recent sunshine will be much to the advantage of Tumbledownwind, whose winning margin of a length and a half over Avthorpe in the Gimcrack Stakes would have been wider if the going had not become soft on that afternoon at York. Julian Wilson's champion is an extremely fast horse, and providing the forecast rain keeps away, his initial speed may have all his rivals in trouble.

Despite Aythorpe's York defeat,

all his rivals in trouble.

Despite Aythorpe's York defeat, and his comparatively poor showing behind Dekta Sierra at Newbury the optimism of his trainer, Neville Callaghan, remains infectious. He says that Aythorpe went lame in the last furiong at Newbury and that the colt needed the race at York. Indeed, for one hrief instant in the Gimcrack, Aythorpe seemed to be travelling as smoothly as the winner, but Tumbledownwind was leaving him behind again in the closing stages.

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Of the other three runners, I have most regard for Ian Baiding's Mill Reef colt, Soldier's Point, whose clever first victory at Lingfield Park was followed by a disappointing run behind Solinus in the Coventry Stakes. But Soldier's Point recorded a fast time when narrowly defeated by Swinging Sam at Kempton Park, and he may be starting to fulfil his early promise. However, I still take the progressive Formidable to win from Tumbledownwind.

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progressive Formaine in wan from Tumbledownwand.

Cech's team also seem to be blooming in this Indian summer. To fancy Meadow Bridge for the two-mile Autumn Cup you have to disregard his moderane third to Mackelly and Repique at the Ebor meeting. Edward Hide, who forced the pace on Repique, had used the faster ground on the outside of the course. And when he weakened, the usually unreliable Mackelly immediately swept clear. Meadow Bridge, on the other hand, had tried to come from a lung way back in false going.

In his previous race at Good-

In his previous race at Good-wood, Meadow Bridge had won with great ease. This is a wide-open affair. Despite his 10st 1Ih

Some Diamond, some dividend

staying abourd.

Postill, although taking an ugly fail, was able to walk back to the weighing room and said be was only badly shaken. Some Diamond, owned by Cliff Hickling, attracted much attention at the aution and

guineas.

Bamstar cruised home to win the Gunnerguse Apprentice Stakes to give Trevor Richardson his first winner. Bamstar, always well placed, was pushed into the lead turning man the straight from the weakening Ernel.

In the Newby Handicap, Chain-

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the Dancaster Cup victor, Shangamuzo is fancied as is his stable companion. Super Symphony. Probably to my cost, I am at last abandoning that prolific winner, Mountain Cross, who will incur no further penalty for the Cesarewitch if successful this afternoon. Jeremy Bindley's filly, Nearly A Hand, needed the race when just defeated by Nationwide at Doncaster and has been well supported in the amegost market. That other improving three-year-old, Ragabash, also seems leniently treated, but I shall rely on Meadow Bridge.

Cecil's other likely winner, Danish King, faces a stiff lask as he has to concede 13lb to Guy Reed's fast improving three-year-old, April. But April seems likely to start at a false price and I prefer Danish King, who encountered trouble in running when third to Better Blessed and Homeboy at Doncaster last Saturday.

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boy at Doucaster last Saturday.

Walwyn and Cecil, whose talented fülies, Busaca and Royal Hive, are tackling Francois Mathet's French Oaks second, Trillion, in the Prix Vermeille at Longchamp tomorrow, clash in the Arlington Stakes with Accelerate and Clwyd. Both these three-year-olds may have to bow to the year older Whistlefield, who looked in need of the race after his long lay off when unplaced behind Ragabash and Accelerate at Sandown's Variety Club meening.

At Catterick Bridge, Peter At Catterick Bridge, Peter Fasterby can take the day's main race, the London and Northern Group Nursery Handicap with Maysus, who finished strongly to take fifth place behind the useful Destiny Girl at Doucaster last week. Two of the top weights, Reparation and Come Play With Me, are the likely dangers. The Ripon trainer, Tony Giliam, may experience a wekcome change of luck by winning the Bishop Auckland Handicap with Dourae and a raider from Sussex, Oyster Catcher, has Stormy Affair to overcome in the Ralph Lawson Memorial Handicap.

Lady shrugged off top weight of 9st 7lb to beat Red Prince by a neck. Taffy Thomas settled Chain Lady in behind Exiled Prince and Red Prince and won only in the final strides. Chain Lady, was bought for 460 guineas at the Newmarket Sales by Brian Benison, who has been owning horses for only three years.

Thomas went on to complete a double and register his 80th winner this year when Soft Pedal beat Simple Gifts by a length and a half in the Flamborough Stakes.

J. O. Reed beat Never Die by an easy lenth in the Carlton Stakes. Colin Moss pushed J. O. Reed into the lead inside the final forlong for Neville Callagham's 22nd without of the season.



Another silver jubiles winner for the Queen. Duke of Normandy (left) just gets the better of Smackover.

Cumani is contributor to empty pockets

to empty pockets was the young Italian trainer Luca Cumani when he brought off a 194-1 double with Ribramble and Spring in Deepsea. Ribramble's Wharcombe Handicap victory was a clear cut affair, but Spring in Deepsea only moved to first place in the first division of the Donnington Stakes after an official inquiry. Lady Beaverbrook's Salacia got home by a short head from Spring in Peapsea with Hollow Tree third and the favourite Western Gem fourth. While the stewards deliberated, bookmakers asked 5-1 about Salacia keeping the race and for once they were wrong.

The stewards found that Salacia had interferred with Hollow Tree and Western Gem, and placed Salacia fourth. Ribramble's two-year quest for a win finally ended when he took over from Halghall a quarter of a mile out and then held off the Goldstone by three quarters of a length. Ribramble began his career with Ron Smyth and went to Mr Cumani as a three year old. "It's the first time he has scored for me. He's been unlucky but is also moody.

Backers reeled from one surprise to another at Newbury yesterday and a big contributor to empty pockets was the young Italian trainer Luca Cumani when he brought off a 194-1 double with Ribramble and Spring in Deepsea. Ribramble's Whancombe Handicay victory was a clear cut affair, but Spring in Deepsea only moved to first place in the first division of the Donnington Stakes after an official inquiry. Ludy Beaverbrook's Salacia got home by a short Prince Gabriel may well run in the big race. He coughed after finishing second at Goodwood in July so in the circumstances ran a pretty good race." the trainer said, adding, "and I wouldn't mind winning another Cambridgeshire."

That was a reference to linter that year's the trainer said, adding, another Cambridgeshire." That was a reference to Inter-mission's triumph in last year's Cambridgesbire.

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The disqualification of Salacia robbed Dick Hern and William Carson of a nomble double as earlier they continued a good season for the Queen with the victory of Duke of Normandy in the Fairhurst Nursery. Carson brought the Royal colt with a high powered run to master Smackover inside the final furlong. "It is probable that Duke of Normandy will not race again this year. He should make a nice three year old", Mr Hern said.

Trillion will show clean pair of heels to a high class field

From Desmond Stoneham

Paris, Sept 16

The Prix Vermeille at Long-champ on Sunday has attracted chigh class field which includes four fillies from England and one each from Ireland and Italy.

Although I expect the finish to be careful iffeld. He also has to his case if this season a second to careful this season a second to Busacz and Royal Bive but Paria could be an interesting outsider. Trillion has been lightly raced by her trainer Françols Mathet and by these of her form the prix de in the Prix de in the Prix de in the Prix de in the Prix de interesting outsider. Trillion has been lightly raced by her trainer Françols Mathet and bear of the form the prix de interesting outsider. Trillion has been lightly raced by her trainer Françols Mathet and bear of the form the prix de Indiana. The Prix de Indiana could be an interesting outsider. Trillion has been lightly raced by her trainer Françols Mathet and bear of the form the lightly raced by her trainer Françols Mathet and bear of the form the lightly raced by her trainer Françols Mathet and bear of the form the lightly raced by her trainer Françols Mathet and bear of the form the lightly raced by her trainer Françols Mathet and lightly raced by her trainer Françols Mathet and lightly raced by her trainer Françols Mathet and lightly raced by the price of the form the lightly raced by the price of the form the lightly raced by the price of the form the lightly raced by the lightly raced by the price of the form the lightly raced by the price of the form the lightly raced by the lightly r PRIX DES CHENES (Group III : 2-y-o : £11,737 : 1m)

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Although I expect the finish to be
close, my preference is for Trillion. I select her to win from
Busaca and Royal Bive but Parks
could be an interesting outsider.
Trillion has been lightly raced
by her trainer François Matthet
and has won three of her four
races. The only time that the
filly met defeat was in the Prix
de Diane, where victory went by a
head to Madelia, who fractured a
cannonbone while winning the
event. The other performances of
Trillion which deserve a mention
are the filly's five-length victory
over Sunday's course and distance
in the Prix des Tulleries last May
and her total domination of the
Prix de Minerve at Evry on July
30, which was Trillion's last outing.
Busaca's chance has been much
enhanced by the Queen's horse,
Dunfermilne, who beat Alleged in
last Saturday's St Leger. In the
Yorkshire Oaks, Busaca beat, an
admittedly below par, Dunfermline by six lengths into third place
and second that day came Royal
Hive who, by all accounts, had an
unlucky race.

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PRIX VERMEILLE (Group I: 3-y-o fillies: £70,423: 1im)

Royal Hive has made steady progress through the season and has followed her second in the Yorkshire Oaks with a workman-like victory in the Parkhill Stakes at Doncaster. The English perty is made up with Freeze the Secret, second in the 1,000 Guineas to Mrs McArdy and beaten three-quarters of a length by Dunfermiline in the Oaks, and Olwyn, who won the Irish Guineas Oaks in July and finished sixth in the St Leger.

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Full of Hope should win the St Leger.

O'Brien set to win Irish St Leger but his limitations were exposed at the Curragh in August when Panamint, previously beaten by Valinsky, gave him a pound and a length's beating in the Blandford Stakes. Orchestra, who finished four the Lit Sweeps Derby, would be assure ford Stakes.

From an Irish Racing

Seven Roglish and trainers have won the Irish St Leger in successive years since this classic was first run in 1915, but at the Currugh this afternoon. Vincent O'Brien has his sights set upon a unique third successive victory as he saddles two of the nine runners, Valinsky and Transworld, seeking to score where their stable mates, Caucasus and Menewal, both triumphed.

The stable's main hope is Valinsky, who has been a consistent staying three-year-old ever since he divided Alleged and Panamint in the Royal Whip at the Curragh in May. Subsequently Valinsky, a son of the triple crown winner, Nilinsky, falled by only a length to Funny Hobby in the Grand Prix de Paris and then beat Sporting Yankee without much fuss in the Geoffrey Freer Stakes at Newbury.

Transworld was amongst the O'Brien winners at Ascot in June upon a unique third successive

The race may lack any foreign challenge but nevertheless the runners provide a number of form runners provide a number of form links to top winners in Europe. We have seen that Vollinsky came close to success in the Grand Prix, and in May Star's Selute, a half brother to the Arc winner, Star Appeal, was a good third to Broadway in the Group II German pattern race, the Grosser Hertie Preis at Muzich. Sovereign Silver will be trying to add lustre to the Queen's fine filly, Dunfermine, as he was fifth to her in last Saturday's Don-caster St Leger and now tries his luck and property of the second

The American ban on imported bloodstock from some European countries may be eased early next week, according to Jometian Irwin, managing director of audoneers Goffs. Irwin said yesterday: "Word from America is that the authorities there are considering allowing in yearlings and horses in training. It is a rare, though not unique occurrence, to have the colours of an Irish Cabinet Minister carried in a classic race, in this instance it is the Minister for Health and Social Welfare, Mr. Charles Haughey, who has a likely

Orchestra, who finished fourth to The Minstrel in the Irish Sweeps Derby, would be assured of at least a place if he repro-duced that form. Abednego is an

approving type who won a handi-cap at Galway. All the form lines though point to Valinsky proving himself one of the country's top

himself one of the country's cop-staying three-year-old colts.

Lestor Piggott, apart from Velinsky, has four other attractive mounts this afternoon, Encyclo-paedia (Suir Stakes), Octavio (Ashrord Castle Stakes), Poacher's, Moon (Irish Cambridgeshire), and Loughaureagh (October Handi-cap).

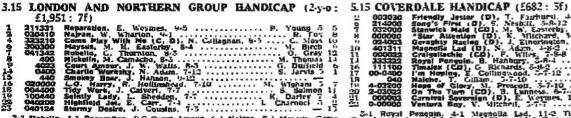
4.30 FRANKTON HURDLE (Div. ii : Novices : £520 : 2m)

Catterick Bridge programme



Some Diamond produced a freak dividend of £5 on the Tote at a starting price of 7-2 after scrambling home by a short head from distance and had no chance of

Cym Silp, 4-1 Weish Minhiture, 5-1 Beryl's Jewel, 13-2 Roseburn, 8-1 Cindy, 10-1 Jawhare, 14-1 Miss Trotter, 16-1 Oh Simmit, 20-1 others.



3.45 BISHOP AUCKLAND HANDICAP (£1,094: 7f)

Newbury programme

[Television (BBC1): 2.0, 2.30, 3.0 and 3.30 races]

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2.15 Little Gadge. 2.45 Jawhara. 3.15 Maysus. 3.45 Donrae. 4.15 Oyster Catcher. 4.45 Haybale. 3.15 Magnolia Lad.

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Queen Anne Cottage, Swindon, near Cheltenham.

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One of the sitting rooms is in the oast house itself and there is a large area above it with the could never in the could never in

there is a large area above it which could provide more accommodation. There is about half an acre of partly walled garden, a feature of which is a frontage of about 250ft to a backwater of the River Stort. The price is £36,000 and the agents are Sworder, of Bishop's Stortford.

Another riverside property is Castell Myll, by Dinham Bridge on the River Teme, Ludlow, just below the castle walls. This is a recent conversion of an old water mill and is particularly notable for a main reception room 58ft hong, with four windows overlooking the garden by the river, and a

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The thied root with reception rooms, a study, three goods are beforeous and a smaller come, with two good attice rooms. Behind the house is a small walled garden and there is a garage attached to the house. Due to come to auction next mouth through Chamberlaine-Brothers and Edwards, of Chelmenham, it is expected to make between 130,000 and 135,000.

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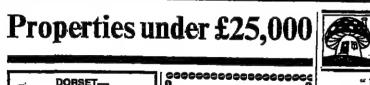
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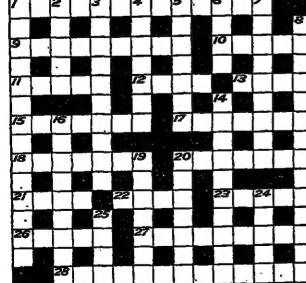
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